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DEATH RIDES ON U.S. HIGHWAYS

35,000 PERSONS DIE IN MOTOR MISHAPS

TERRIBLE TOLL DURING PAST TWELVE MONTHS

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Washington, Dec. 30.
American automobile insurance companies, in a joint report issued to-day, state that motor car accidents took the terrible toll of 35,000 lives during the past year.

Never before has the total of motor accident fatalities reached such a level.

The report adds that a total of 1,000,000 were injured.

There were 900,000 accidents throughout the year.

While it is admitted that the number of accidents and the total of deaths in highway mishaps is growing steadily and at an alarming rate, the increase from 1933 has been explained by the fact that the number of old and defective cars on the roads is very much greater than it has been in previous years. These old cars would ordinarily have been scrapped long before now had it not been for the financial difficulties so many owners are encountering. They cannot even afford to pay for regular overhaul and repairs; but they refuse to stop driving.

HIGHER SPEEDS

Then, too, the newer car models are much more powerful, can attain higher speeds. It is nothing unusual to be passed on the highway by big passenger cars travelling at 70 and 80 miles an hour, or even faster.

There has been some talk of putting into effect restrictions upon manufacturers, so that they will be unable to turn out cars of more than a certain horse-power. There has been a suggestion that persons exceeding a speed limit shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty days.

CONFISCATION PLAN

There has been a plan put forward that persistent speeders shall lose not only their driving licences but their motor cars. These would be confiscated according to this plan, unless the owner could show good cause why he should have been speeding.

The American Automobile Association is taking steps to study the problem and may suggest a remedy for action by the coming session of Congress.—United Press.

17 Perish In River Flood

WORKERS' VESSEL CAPSIZES

ONLY ONE ESCAPES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Lisbon, Dec. 30.

Seventeen workmen were drowned last night when a boat capsized in the flooded waters of the river Sado, near Alcanor.

Only one man of all those aboard the craft succeeded in swimming to shore, fighting his way through the swift and treacherously raging flood. His was a desperate battle.

Exhausted, he clawed his way up the river bank and made his way to succour. Others who attempted to swim to shore, but gave up the struggle, vanished suddenly and without a cry, he said.—Reuter Special.

CARDINAL BOURNE SINKING

ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER

GRAVELY ILL

London, Dec. 30.

His Eminence Cardinal Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster since 1911, is reported to be in a critical state of health.

His Eminence has lost strength during the last few days and signs of heart failure are more pronounced, it is announced.

Born in March, 1861, at Clapham, he was educated at St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw, and St. Edmund's of Ware, then going to St. Sulpice, Paris, and the University of Louvain.

He was ordained a priest in 1884, and after serving as Curate at Blackheath, St. Mary Magdalen's, Mortlake, and West Grinstead, Sussex, he was appointed Rector of Southwark Diocesan Seminary in 1889.

He was named Domestic Prelate to Leo XIII the following year and was appointed titular Bishop of Epiphania and Coadjutor to the Bishop of Southwark in 1896. The following year he was made Bishop of Southwark.

He has written extensively, on ecclesiastical matters.—Reuter.

HITLER GREETES HIS TROOPS

POINTS TO GOAL OF NATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Dec. 30.

"My greetings for the New Year to all members of the armed forces," reads the introduction of a proclamation issued by Reich President Hitler to-day.

He adds his thanks and recognition for past services to the men of the fighting forces.

Then, in conclusion states: "The future of all our services shall know only one goal; namely, Germany's resurgence in peace, of equal rights and honour and assured freedom."—Reuter Special.

A woman, Lam Mui, living in an unnumbered match on the hillside above Taihang, committed suicide yesterday, by hanging herself from a cross beam.

SHIPPING STRIKE TENSION

MORE OFFICERS DISMISSED

PROTEST TO CONSULATES

The latest development in the local ships officers' strike which took effect at midnight on Saturday as a result of the owners of certain Chinese steamers refusing to pay the arbitration award scale of wages, is that dismissal notices have been served on the deck officers and engineers of the motor vessel Lee Hong and the s.s. Chuen Chow.

Yesterday afternoon, the owners of the Chuen Chow offered to the officers and engineers a one, two or three years' agreement to pay the arbitration award scale of wages if they agreed to take the ship to Macao, but they all refused the offer until the dismissed officers and engineers of the Yuet On had been reinstated. It was following this refusal that the officers and engineers received notices of dismissal.

As a result of the dismissals on the Lee Hong, the new motor vessel on the Canton run, the ship is still at her wharf.

PROTEST LODGED

The Yuet On sailed yesterday for Kowloon. The China Coast Officers' and Marine Engineers' Guilds have to-day written to the owners of the vessel demanding the reinstatement of the British Officers, giving noon to-morrow as the time for compliance with the demand.

The Guilds have also written to the Norwegian and German Consulates protesting against their nationals having accepted a scale of wages lower than that of the arbitration award.

VESSELS TIED UP

Vessels which have stopped running at present are the Tai Lee, Lee Hong, and Chuen Chow, whilst the On Lee and San Nam Ho, which were due to sail to-day, are remaining in port.

Unless the owners of the Yuet On reinstate the dismissed officers and engineers, there is danger of the strike spreading to other vessels, but the Guild is endeavouring to prevent such a development.

The report that Mr. Peter Sin wrote to the Guild at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday stating that he no longer represented the owners of the Yuet On is incorrect in one detail; the letter was sent 11.30 a.m.

ORGANISED TERRORISTS

DANGEROUS GANG SUPPRESSED

Peking, Dec. 31.

A group of organised agitators, who style themselves members of the Poor Men's Society and who have recently committed every sort of act of violence in Chihai District, has been effectively suppressed by the authorities.

Over seventy ringleaders of this illegal society have been arrested and taken to Tungechow for trial. The authorities suspect that this organised revolt must have obtained some material support from alien agents.—Central News.

MUSSOLINI'S CAUTION

ORDERS CITIZENS TO BUY GAS MASKS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Dec. 30.

Signor Mussolini has ordered all principal towns to prepare against possible war attacks.

All citizens who can afford to do so are expected to buy gas masks. There is already a law in existence requiring firms and others to ensure that their employees are equipped with gas masks; but the law has so far been a dead letter.—Reuter Special.



Richard Bruno Hauptmann, whose trial for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby begins on Wednesday.

China Silver Regulations

MEASURES TO STOP SMUGGLING

INTERNAL SHIPPING

Nanking, Dec. 31.

In order to facilitate the transportation of silver within the country and prevent smuggling abroad, the Finance Minister has announced a series of fresh measures governing permits for transportation.

These are as follows:

(1) Applications for permits by Shanghai or Nanking should be addressed to the Ministry of Finance;

(2) In other parts of the country, the permits will be issued by the local Superintendent of Customs, who will submit reports to the Ministry regarding the destinations and the amounts of silver every ten days. The permits, after serving their purpose, should be withdrawn and forwarded to the Ministry for cancellation;

(3) Applications by banks and commercial firms with the Customs should be accompanied by certificates from the local Banking Association, the Native Bankers' Guild, or the Chamber of Commerce;

(4) Where there is no Customs House, no silver transportation will be permitted exceeding \$1,000, except with the endorsement of the Banking Association, the Native Bankers' Guild or the Chamber of Commerce;

(5) Certificates must guarantee that the silver for transportation within the country is for legitimate business purposes.—Reuter.

Enormous Oil Concession

ANGLO-U.S. GROUP'S SOLE RIGHTS

DANGEROUS RIVALRY

Baghdad, Dec. 30.

Sheikh Kuwait has signed an oil concession covering the whole of his large territory, granting the sole right of production and exploration to an Anglo-American group, according to report.

The group is stated to be a combination of two powerful oil concerns, including the Anglo-Persian Oil interests.

Development will begin immediately.—Reuter.

Rivalry among the big moneyed interests for this concession has been intense ever since the days before the War, and even afterwards. There were some who believed that the rivalry for concessions might lead to serious trouble even during the discussion of the Treaty of Versailles, but this most recent agreement indicates that the companies chiefly concerned have effected a compromise.

RESCUED FROM ICE-PACK

PLANES DROP SUPPLIES

FISHERMEN'S ESCAPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Dec. 30.

Planes were used over the week-end to rescue two groups of fishermen marooned on drifting ice-packs which were in imminent danger of breaking up.

Eleven fishermen, together with two horses, were working in two groups on outer ice in the sea of Azov when a sudden fierce storm broke the field and cast them adrift in wild water.

The wind carried them steadily away from shore, and snow made their predicament even more desperate. The ice-pack continued to disintegrate and at one moment the fishermen might have been thrown into the sea, to perish.

AEROPLANE HUNT

When the report was received that eleven fishermen were missing on broken ice, Moscow immediately telegraphed authority for army planes to undertake a search.

The planes set off, in spite of the storm, and after some hours flying located the marooned fishermen. The planes dropped food on the ice and then circled overhead while they gave the location of the fishermen to an ice-breaker, directing the rescue ship by radio.

Within a few hours the ice-breaker was alongside the pack and the fishermen had been taken aboard. Not a life was lost.—Reuter Special.

NOTED SOLDIER TAKEN ILL

SIR JOHN FRANCIS GATHORNE-HARDY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 30.

Lieut.-General Sir John Francis Gathorne-Hardy, second son of Lord Cranbrook and G.O.C. at Aldershot, underwent a severe abdominal operation last night.

His condition to-day is reported as serious. He has been G.O.C. Aldershot Command since 1933, and is sixty years of age. He had a distinguished record both during the South African and Great Wars.—Reuter Special.

Manchoukuo Mails

CHINA READY TO CO-OPERATE

"THIRD PARTY" ASSISTING

Shanghai, Dec. 31.
According to the China Press, a spokesman of the local Post Office states that mails for Manchukuo will be accepted by the Chinese Post Office from January 10, 1935, for transmission via Shanhai-kwan and Kuperkow where "third party offices" are being set up to handle such mails.

Parcel post and money remittances for Manchukuo will be transmitted as from February 1.

Mails and parcel post to and from Manchukuo must bear special stamps prepared by the "third party offices" and the term "Manchukuo" must not be used in addressing envelopes.—Reuter.

POLICE CALLED TO SAAR RIOT

ANTI-NAZI SPEAKER SERIOUSLY HURT

SHOTS FIRED DURING CATHOLIC MEETING

Saarbruecken, Dec. 30.

The calm which has prevailed in the Saar up to now was rudely shattered last night at Pliesscastel when a meeting of the Catholic Front was dispersed by the police.

Police intervened when a fight broke out in a meeting hall in which chairs were used as weapons.

The chief speaker, Herr Imbusch, who is a former Reichstag deputy and who is now President of the Christian Trades Unions, was taken to hospital with severe head wounds. There were other less serious casualties.

Police are refusing to give out any information whatever, but it is understood that they have arrested the chauffeur of the editor of the anti-German Front newspaper *Neues Saarland*, on the charge that he fired a revolver and this started the whole trouble.—Reuter.

ACCUSATION DENIED

Saarbruecken, Dec. 30.
The affidavit of Herr Wilhelm Fischer, Welfare Secretary of the Deutsche Front, that he had been instructed some time ago to prepare a concentration camp for anti-Nazis in the Saar, was described as an atrocious fairy tale by Herr Baerckel, Herr Hitler's Commissioner for the Saar to-day.

Herr Baerckel adds that Herr Fischer was expelled from the Deutsche Front some weeks ago.—Reuter.

Herr Fischer alleges that he actually obtained subscriptions for the camp by announcing that a Children's Kitchen would be established. Even municipalities contributed.

U.S. BUSINESS REVIVING

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR 1935

Washington, Dec. 30.

Well-informed Washington circles expect that business in 1935 will be slightly higher than in 1934. Congressional influence on business will be a disturbing factor through January.

Threats of wild legislation will tend to retard business, but probably not sufficiently to change the rising trend before April.

A possible compromise by the Administration is anticipated on unemployment silver schemes.

Further minor inflationary legislation is expected to take place during this Congress. The N.R.A. is definitely moving against price control by code. A more liberal industrial loan policy is being adopted by the R.F.C. which is lending three to five year money to pay off creditors, etc.

Threats of spring strikes in many of the major industries, including automobiles, steel and textiles, are expected to result from the labour conference which will take place soon.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

CAUSE TO HOPE FOR UNITY

NORTH AND SOUTH DRAW NEARER

Hanchow, Dec. 30.

High authorities express pleasure that the Nanking-Canton rapprochement movement has reached an advanced stage, following a conference held here between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung and Dr. Wang Chung-hui yesterday, the latter submitting Canton's proposals to the Northern leaders, whose attitude is reported to be extremely friendly.—Central News.



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Menace Of Fortune Teller

THRIVING BUSINESS

MANY REALLY BELIEVE

By Walter Denningham

Fortune-telling is thriving again. According to a police official, there are in Great Britain probably between 8,000 and 10,000 people making a living from fortune-telling at the present time.

It is difficult for the average man or woman to appreciate the legal attitude towards fortune-tellers. One asks what harm there is in spending sixpence to have one's future read from a tencup, from cards, or from a crystal. Isn't it only a piece of fascinating pretence on both sides? And surely nobody is stupid enough to believe what he is told, and so on.

The tragedy is that there are people stupid enough to believe what they are told by professional "seers." A few weeks ago, at an inquest on a woman who committed suicide by gas poisoning, the woman's widow said: "A fortnight ago my wife went to a fortune-teller, who prophesied that she would have a severe illness before the year was out. My wife could think or talk of nothing but this. She was young and in perfect health, but undoubtedly the prophecy preyed on her mind. There is absolutely no other reason why she should have committed suicide."

This is not an isolated case. A shop-girl who ran away from her home left a note saying she had been warned that a neighbour might make an attempt on her life. Just before last year's Derby a man put all his savings on a horse named by a fortune-teller. The horse lost, and the man committed suicide.

POLICE LAXITY

You may call such people neurotics if you like, but in ordinary circumstances they are stable members of the community, and as such demand protection.

Within the last twelve months fortune-telling has increased to an alarming extent. Usually, the police are not very strict in their enforcement of the law concerning professional phopets, and they very rarely prosecute in cases where fortune-tellers are collecting money for charity. Perhaps this laxity is in some measure responsible for the increase in fortune-telling. During the summer there is always an increase, due to the numerous fairs, fetes, and flat-racing meetings that are held. But in the ordinary way the number of professional fortune-tellers does not exceed 5,000. This is a police computation. At the present time that figure is almost doubled.

It is by no means easy to procure evidence sufficient to convict a fortune-teller, and such methods as the police employ, have sometimes been condemned from the Magistrate's bench. At a recent case the Magistrate remarked: "It is a disgraceful thing that a police constable should have to disguise himself and pretend to be a client seeking genuine information."

To this a police inspector replied: "If your worship imagines the police enjoy this sort of thing, he is mistaken. To discourage all fortune-telling we have continually to bring cases, and we must produce concrete evidence. If your worship knows of any other way of producing evidence, we should be very glad to hear of it." His worship didn't.

"VIBRATED TO SEVENS"

But even disguised policemen—or policewomen—cannot always find the necessary evidence. I know this from my own experience. On

BLOUSE STYLES

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GREEN AND GOLD



Patterned taffeta would be a charming choice for this afternoon blouse, suitable for a bridge party. The model shown was carried out in green taffeta with dull gold-threaded spots. It was worn with a green velvet skirt.

COLLOPS PIE

$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. steak mince, one small onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. dripping, seasoning to taste, a teaspoonful of flour, one cupful water. Pastry: six ozs. plain flour, three ozs. margarine, cold water to mix.

Chop the onion roughly, and fry it in the dripping. Stir in the mince, add the flour, seasoning, and water, and simmer very gently for ten minutes.

Allow this to get quite cold, while you make the pastry. Rub the fat into the flour, and mix to a firm dough with a very little cold water. Cut it in half, roll out one piece, and line a plate or sandwich tin with it.

Spread the cold mince on this, roll out the other piece of pastry, and cover the mince with it. Press the edges well together, make a hole in the centre, and brush over with milk. Bake in a hot oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

July 4 last, I visited a fortune-teller. This woman had been black-listed and she knew it. And she was very smart.

I had scarcely spoken a word to her before she demanded a fee of ten shillings. I paid. She then told me I "vibrated to sevens." When I asked her to explain, she said: "Seven sevens are forty-nine. You are probably P.C. 49." I protested my innocence, but she stoutly refused to tell me anything about my past or my future.

There is a woman who makes two or three thousand pounds a year, not from fortune-telling, but from training fortune-tellers. The police have long known of her activities, but for a long time she has proved too clever for them.

An erstwhile pupil of this lady supplied me with some interesting information concerning her. A full course at her fortune-telling school costs thirty guineas. This works out exactly at six guineas a lesson. Since this course covers practically every department of the fortune-telling game, I suppose the pupils cannot grumble.

The devices and tricks of the professional seer are many and varied.

MONROE DOCTRINE INDICTED

EGOTISTIC PIECE OF WORK

MERITS VASTLY EXAGGERATED

Washington, Dec. 17.

Immediate abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine as the initial step in a programme for more successful Pan-Americanism, and adoption of the Pan-American doctrine of joint responsibility, is advocated by Gaston Nerval in a three-hundred page volume entitled "Autopsy of the Monroe Doctrine," published in New York.

Nerval is the pen name of Senor Raul Diez de Medina, son of the former Bolivian minister to the United States, who was connected in a secretarial capacity with the Bolivian legation here during his father's period of service. In the volume, which does credit to the art of book-making, Nerval discusses the original Monroe Doctrine, reviews its metamorphosis, and takes up its many "interpretations."

Nerval discussed the abuses committed in its name, and traces the development of hegemony and imperialistic policy of the United States in Latin-America.

The author indicts the Monroe Doctrine on ten counts, chief among which are that it is "not intended for the benefit of Latin-American republics, its original merits have been grossly exaggerated, its present worn out and useless condition, it is unilateral and egotistic, it has arrested real Pan-Americanism, of equal rights and mutual obligations, and is in conflict with all modern peace machinery of mankind."—*United Press.*

EFFICIENCY

Washington, Dec. 17.

Policeman J. F. Reynolds was intent on questions in an examination which he hoped would lead to a promotion. When he had finished his paper, he discovered someone had stolen his hat.—*United Press.*

The cheaper kind, charging fees of anything from sixpence to ten shillings, usually rely on imagination; and since they nearly always foretell the future rather than define the past, it is very difficult to catch them on any point.

Dearer consultants indulge in a little more pantomime. This may slightly increase the risk, but the bigger reward makes it worth while.

IN THE CRYSTAL

Mr. Will Goldston, the eminent magician and Spiritualist, has told me of an enlightening experience with a professional crystal-gazer. After some minutes, Mr. Goldston was invited to gaze into the crystal. He has no claim to power as a seer and was consequently amazed to see a long street with wide pavements reflected in the glass ball.

The solution came to him very quickly. He recognised the street as that in which the house was standing. By an ingenious system of mirrors, arranged on the "camera obscura" pattern, exterior scenes were reflected in the crystal. This apparatus was worked by the consultant's daughter.

That is the sort of thing the public has to contend with. It is something more than a mere swindle; it is a danger to sanity and life. The police are doing their best to eradicate such evils, but the real remedy lies with the public. If fortune-tellers are not patronised, they will very soon go out of business.

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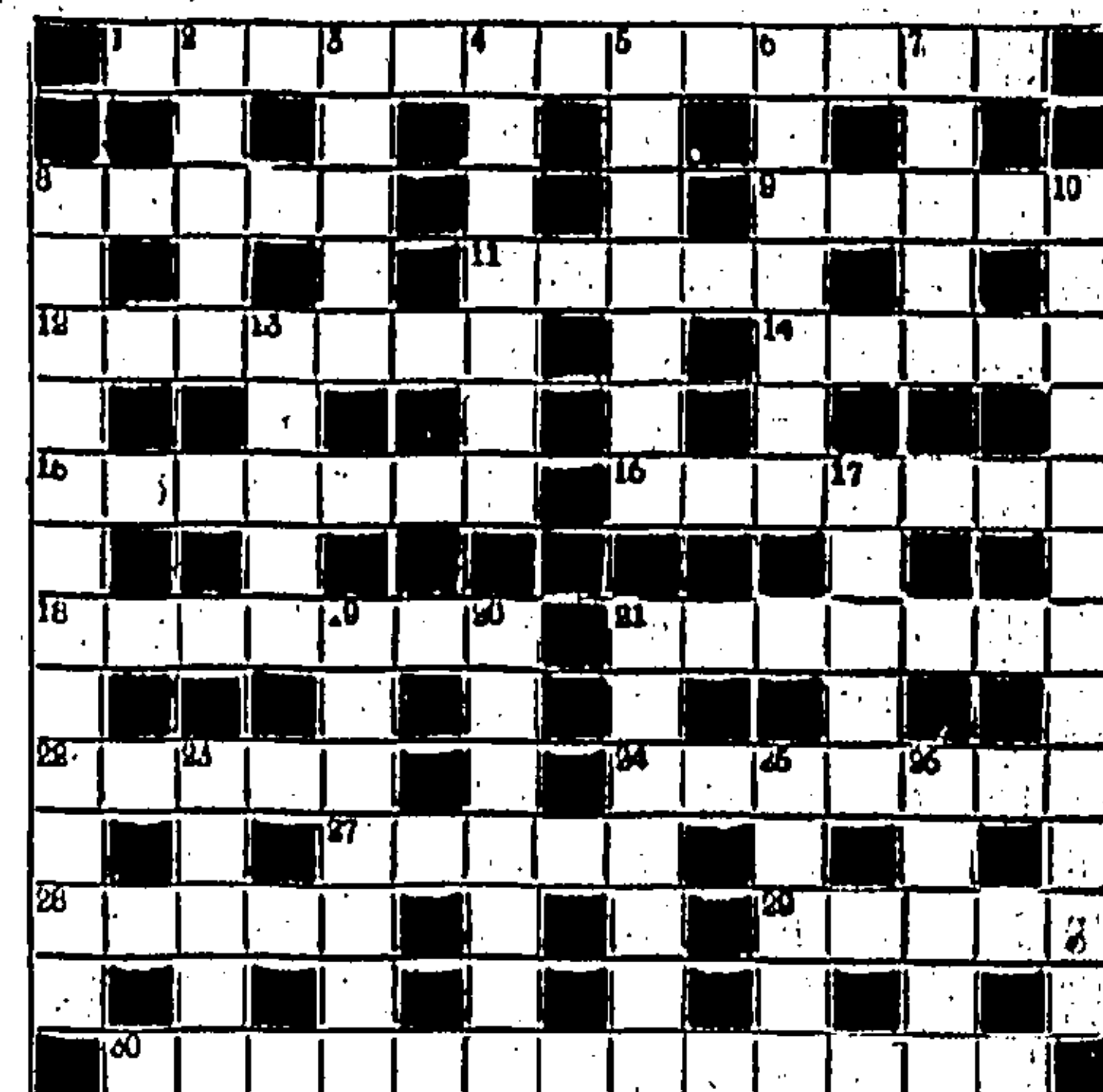
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Across

- 1 Showing an A 1 cut in London without reserve.
- 8 A reed-like plant indicating Scottish inability.
- 9 It is reversed by the artist as headwear.
- 11 The figure that secures the order.
- 12 You can eat the fruit of this tree, but not the long part.
- 14 The last five letters of 12 make this word, though really unsuitable.
- 15 A man of these, or these of the heart, should clue this word.
- 16 Go-getter. (American).
- 18 Put the lid on the joint. (Not so American.)
- 21 Cheer up sounds right, and is right.
- 22 Good old-fashioned catarrh.
- 24 There's a lot of kicking goes on in this Government factory. I understand.
- 27 Brings up old slippers and seeks information.
- 28 This marine sounds as though he might be an extremist.
- 29 Resting, as a result of losing its head when in the air.
- 30 How a draper and a punster combined to confuse an underling.

Down

- 2 A composition for nine voices in which none is predominant.
- 3 You may or may not care for this animal, but he's all right at the start.
- 4 To introduce irrelevant matter we start with some spade work.
- 5 If you are done, get to the other side.

- 6 Doubt is always in the background when one goes one better at a sale.
- 7 If A gave this plant what should U do?
- 8 Can the Cockney hero of the mobile fort face us and be so perverse? He can.
- 10 A science dependent on long ray.
- 13 Talk idly.
- 17 A deer ends in great pain.
- 19 Make one thing the measure of another—with the middle at the ends.
- 20 Beats, on saddle and sword.
- 21 Comparatively dense.
- 23 Consumed in a most entree.
- 25 Name of an English county.
- 26 Is one to be not silent?

Saturday's Solution

ACROSS
1. BACON
8. ARROGANCE
9. PHIL
11. ZOO
12. UNABATED
14. STRAIGHT
15. QUARRY
16. CEMENT
18. SADA
19. DEN
20. SE
21. EG
23. GLASS
25. QUARRY
26. SADA
DOWN
2. COMPOSITION
3. ANIMAL
4. SPADE
5. OTHER
6. DOUBT
7. U
8. COCKNEY
10. SCIENCE
13. TALK
17. DEER
19. MEASURE
20. BEATS
21. DENSE
23. ENTREE
25. ENGLISH
26. NOT

TO VISIT WIFE

SUN FO ON WAY TO PEIPING

Nanking, Dec. 30.
Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, left here for Peiping last night. He said that his visit to Peiping was entirely of a private nature. He was going to attend to his wife, who has been ill for some time and is undergoing medical treatment in the Union Hospital.—*Central News Agency.*

"OBEY" OMITTED

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND MARRIED

London, Dec. 29.
Lord Gordon Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice of England, was married to-day to Miss Jean Stewart a good-looking brunette in the thirties, at Tottenham parish church. The service was short and simple, the word "obey" being omitted.—*Reuter.*

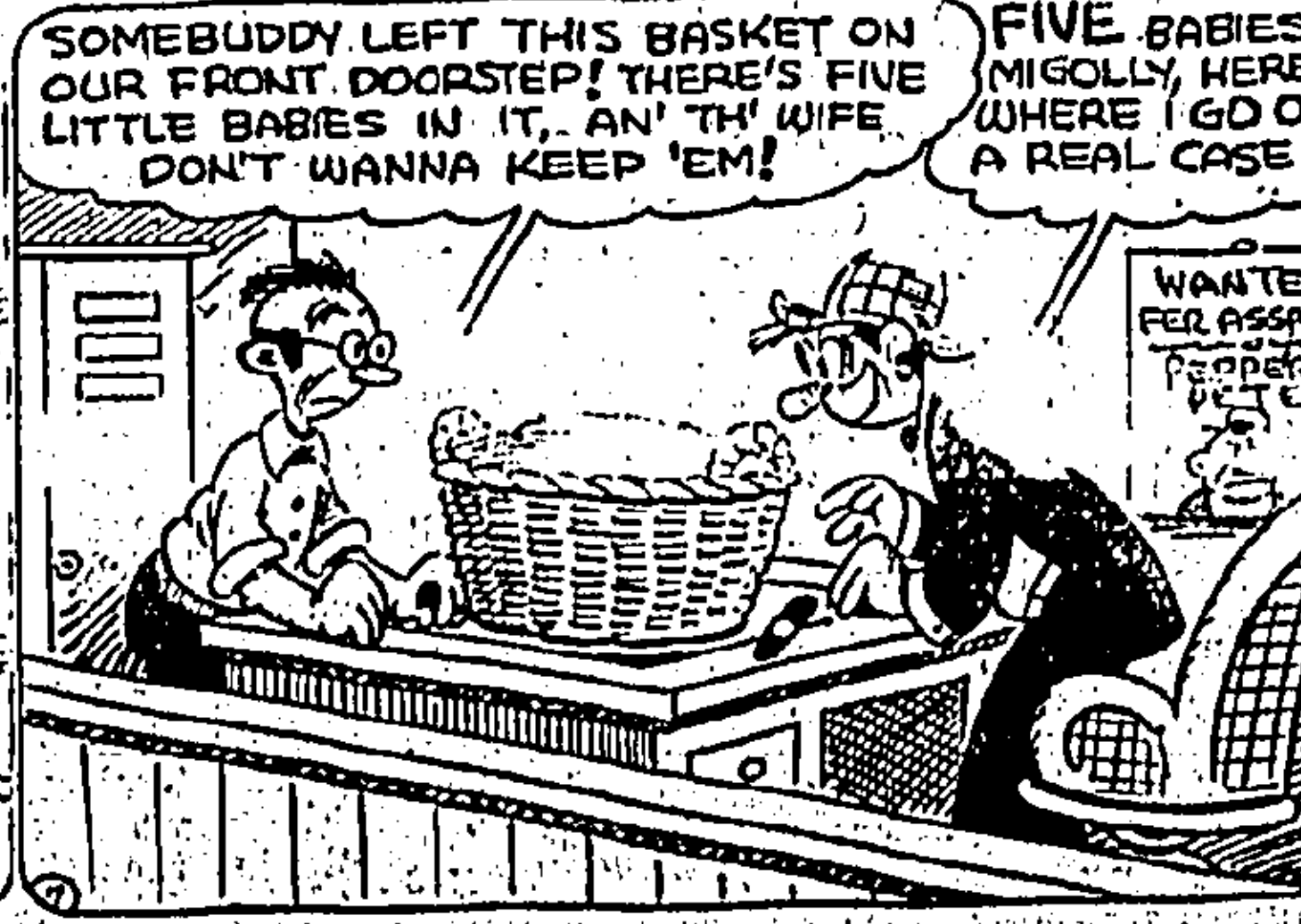
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Prince's Plan To Eradicate Slum Evils

MASS PRODUCTION FOR HOUSING

APPEALS TO ARCHITECTS

The Prince of Wales recently put forward a plan for mass production of houses to cure the slum evil.

He made his proposal at the Guldhall at the centenary dinner of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Addressing 2,000 distinguished architects and their wives, the Prince said:

"I ask you to carry the principle of mass production over the architecture and the building trades.

"I am convinced that in no other way will it be possible to raise the living conditions of the great majority of our people.

"They should have better conditions and they can have them by these means.

"I am sure that the principles of mass production can be applied to housing, and I am equally sure that you can do it and that you will be able to overcome any barriers of prejudice that may exist.

"The meanness of our narrow twisting streets is the major cause of two great evils, the congestion of transportation on one hand, and our lack of civic pride on the other.

"You could develop the idea of widening the streets and raising the height of buildings so that they could be spaced at greater distances from each other.

"We should take a bigger and more generous outlook on the planning of our cities following the trend of our times, which is to have less of the limited group of individuals and more of the national point of view."

EXAMPLE OF MOTOR TRADE

Our great industrial and commercial concerns, like the motor-car manufacturers and the great multiple stores, had shown how, by mass production, amenities of life could be produced attractively at low costs.

They had done amazing things in this respect, and perhaps the same principles could be applied to housing.

The Prince said that they all knew how concerned he was for the living conditions of the great masses of our people and how anxious he was to see them improved as quickly as possible.

His visits to the distressed areas and the slums of great cities had impressed upon him the urgent necessity for rebuilding those areas.

"To-night," he said, "I want to request this great profession of yours, so intimately connected with the building of the homes of the people, to make a special study of this problem and to see what can be done, not only to cheapen these living conditions but to raise their qualities and amenities.

"In your study of this problem I would ask you to include the



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NO PALS FOR QUINTUPLETS

MOTHER AND FATHER DENY REPORT

North Bay, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dionne and Dr. Allan R. Dufour united in denying a report which has kept gossip busy for several weeks—that the Dionne quintuplets would be presented with a brother or sister early in 1935.

"These reports, they are not very nice, but I tell you there ain't no truth to it," declared the father.

"Those persons who start such story know more about it than myself," added Mrs. Dionne. "We were told of the report by a friend and we both want to deny it. We think it is most unfair—and also the other stories which have been told about us.—United Press.

schools and buildings in which the people are reared as children and the hospitals in which they are treated when they are sick.

"In other words, the problem is the planning and arrangements of our towns and cities."

SUNNY SPAIN'S PROGRESS

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR 1935

BUSINESS IMPROVES

Madrid, Dec. 19.

A swing to the Right in politics boosted Spain's business prospects during 1934 and promised to furnish further impetus during 1935.

Sunny Spain was not unacquainted with the economic crisis, but with the establishment of the republic in 1931 and the fear of the Socialist party's influence in the government, timid businessmen and capitalists contributed toward worsening the slump by sending their capital abroad or letting it lie idle at home. A serious flight of capital occurred but the money began to return when it became apparent that the republican regime was not as radical as expected.

Nervousness and lack of confidence continued until the Leftists fell from power in December, 1933. A Conservative swerve of the political pendulum saw a favourable reaction in business circles which continued throughout 1934. The entrance of the Catholic Rightists into the Government in October accentuated the Conservative trend of the governmental policy. The decisive defeat of the Socialist rebellion

which followed the formation of the Lerroux Centre-Rightist majority cabinet created a new hopefulness in business quarters. The Rightists now seem set to stay in power for sometime and they are hastening to assure Conservative capitalists that Spain has thrown her radical policies overboard for a while, at least.

SOUNDER FINANCES

Fewer bankruptcies were registered this year and bank clearings were consistently on a higher level. Greater confidence was reflected in a greater turnover in commerce. Transactions in government bonds exceed those in 1933.

During the first eight months of the past year, Spain imported 8,855 automobiles compared to 6,174 for the corresponding period in 1933, and 5,575 motortrucks compared to 2,155 a year ago. Radio set sales were improved, reflecting a better purchasing power, while railways and street car operating revenues showed a fairly heavy increase over last year.

CRIPPLED TRADE

Spain's foreign trade, however, continued in a crippled shape. During the first nine months, exports were valued at 431,573,016 gold pesetas and imports at 616,464,850, an unfavourable balance of 184,900,000. For the same period in 1933, exports totalled 482,000,000 and imports 612,700,000, for an unfavourable balance of 130,700,000. But during the period, Spain's trade with the United States expanded greatly. During the first seven months of 1934, United States exports to Spain amounted to \$21,081,005 compared to \$15,252,178 the preceding year, and imports from Spain totalled

VICTIM OF SUPERSTITION

TURKISH GIRL DIES OF RABIES

Istanbul, Dec. 19.

A lovely Turkish girl Ayche has fallen a victim to superstition.

Returning from field work to her village near Bolou she was attacked by a mad dog and bitten.

Her aunt sent her for treatment to the village imam—the Moslem cleric—who said prayers over her for a month. The holy man accompanied the prayers with ritual breathings over her.

This failed treatment did not prevent her from having a crisis in which she leapt upon the charmer and bit him, afterwards succumbing to hydrophobia.

The imam called in the gendarmerie to save him from her attack. He has been sent to hospital for anti-rabies treatment and will then be tried for illicit practice of false medical arts.—United Press.

12,426,338 compared to 5,966,347 in 1933.

The government is determined to make gradual retrenchments in its expenditures so as to balance the budget within three years. Instead of attempting to balance the books immediately by floating loans, it has decided to slash expenditures over a 3-year period and thereby making big treasury issues unnecessary. The 1935 budget probably will show a deficit of approximately 295,000,000 pesetas whereas in 1934 the deficit amounted to approximately 665,000,000.—United Press.



Picture taken after the marriage of Miss Agnes Vera Parker, and Mr. Thomas Dow, the latter a native of Cornish, Perthshire. The bride and her family have many friends here, and a reception which was largely attended was held at the Masonic Club.



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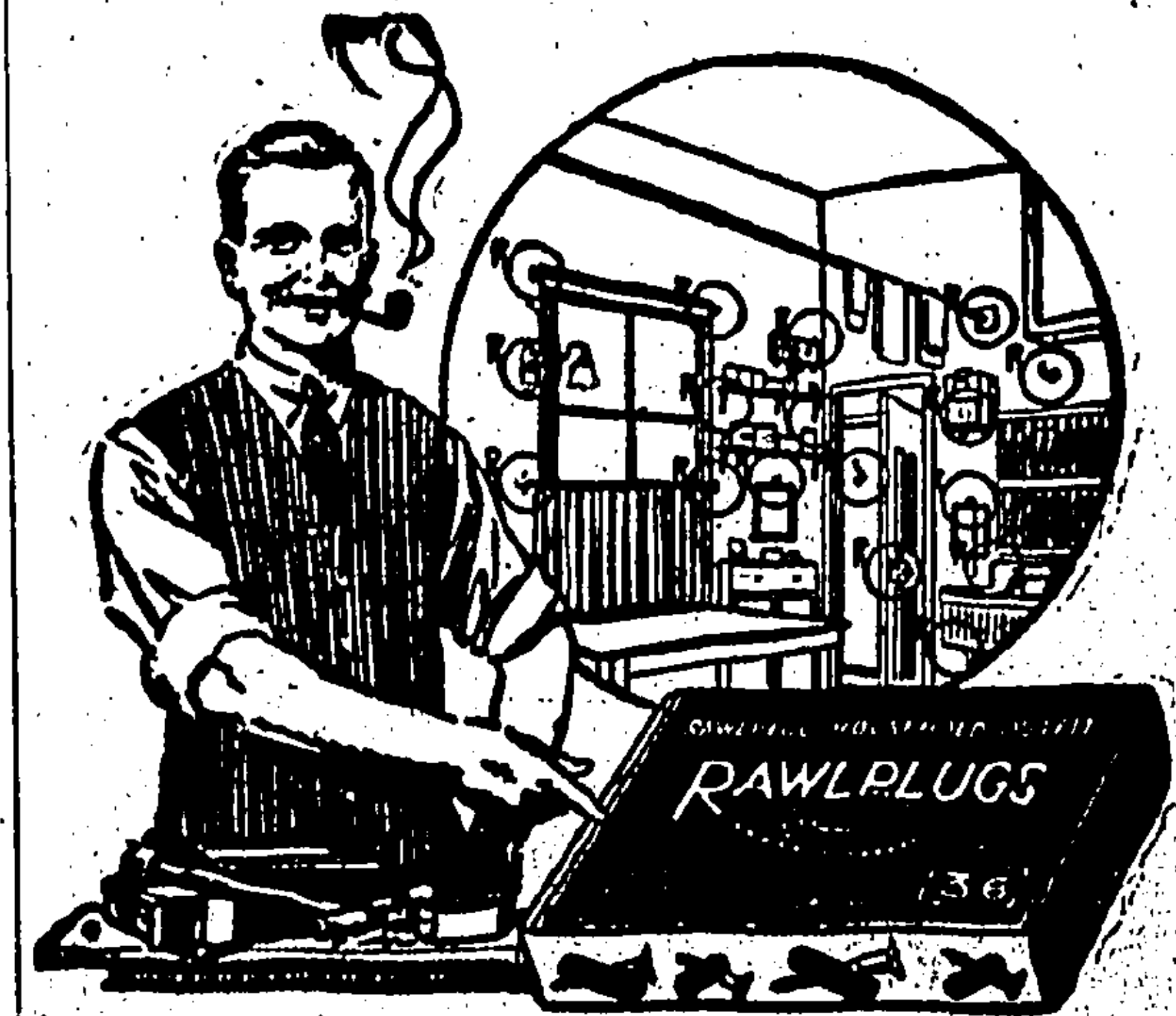
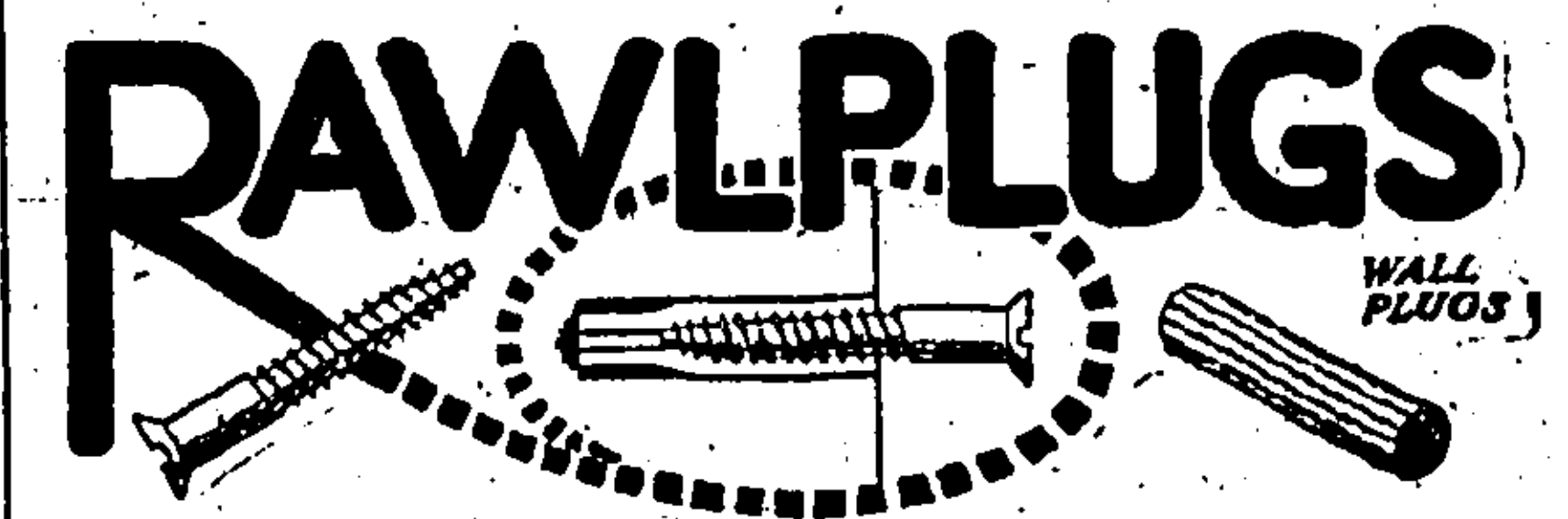
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Public Works Department,
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1934.

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BOLIVIAN REPULSE PARAGUAYANS

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 30. The first effects of the general mobilisation in Bolivia, following last month's serious reverses in the Gran Chaco war, were felt to-day. According to despatches from La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, the most important battle in the entire war is now in progress.

Official despatches from the Bolivian front claim that the Paraguayan advance towards Fort Villamontes, the Bolivian field centre and outpost of the country's vast oil fields, has been arrested. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting occurred on the Capirenda-Caranduti sector, 40 miles from Fort Villamontes, where 30,000 Paraguayan troops launched a general attack.

The Bolivian despatches claim that the Bolivian front has been re-consolidated, and the troops, whose moral has been established again, are fighting gallantly.

A further communique states that as the result of the bloodiest battle in the entire war, in which 80,000 Bolivians and Paraguayans clashed with fixed bayonets, the Paraguayans have retreated with heavy losses.

The Paraguayans have been incessantly battering at the Bolivian positions to the north-east of Fort Villamontes, capture of which would pave the way to an invasion of Bolivia proper.

The Paraguayans still hold the key positions at Forts Piculba, Lomavistana and Dorobany, strategic Bolivian positions which they captured a month ago.—*Reuter, Special and United Press.*

"MAN OF ARAN"

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BEST OF YEAR

New York, Dec. 30. "The British film 'Man of Aran,' has been awarded the first prize of the U.S. National Board of Review as being the best film of the year.

The picture was selected out of ten American and five European films, and it is the first time on which a British film has been chosen for the prize.

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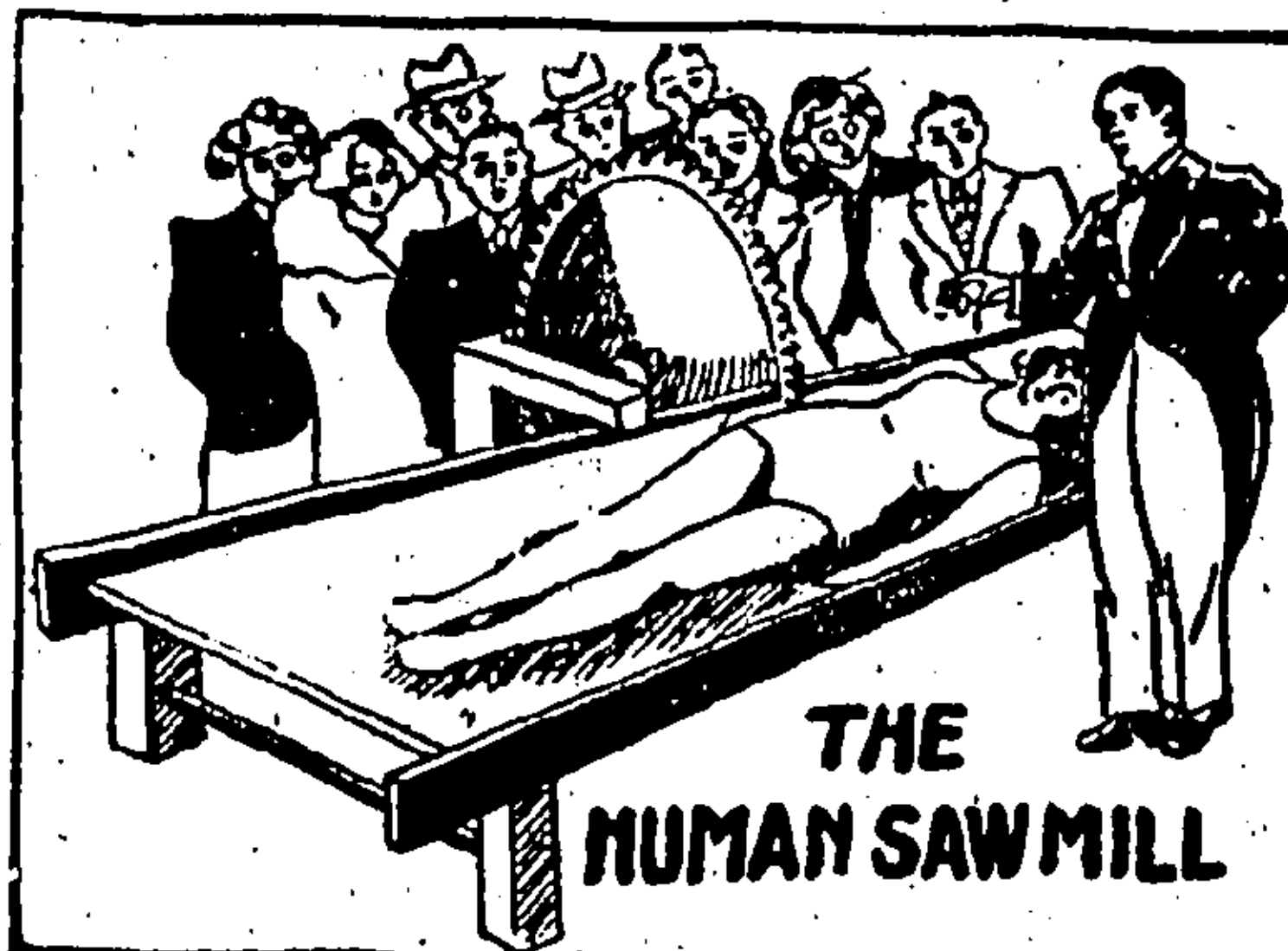
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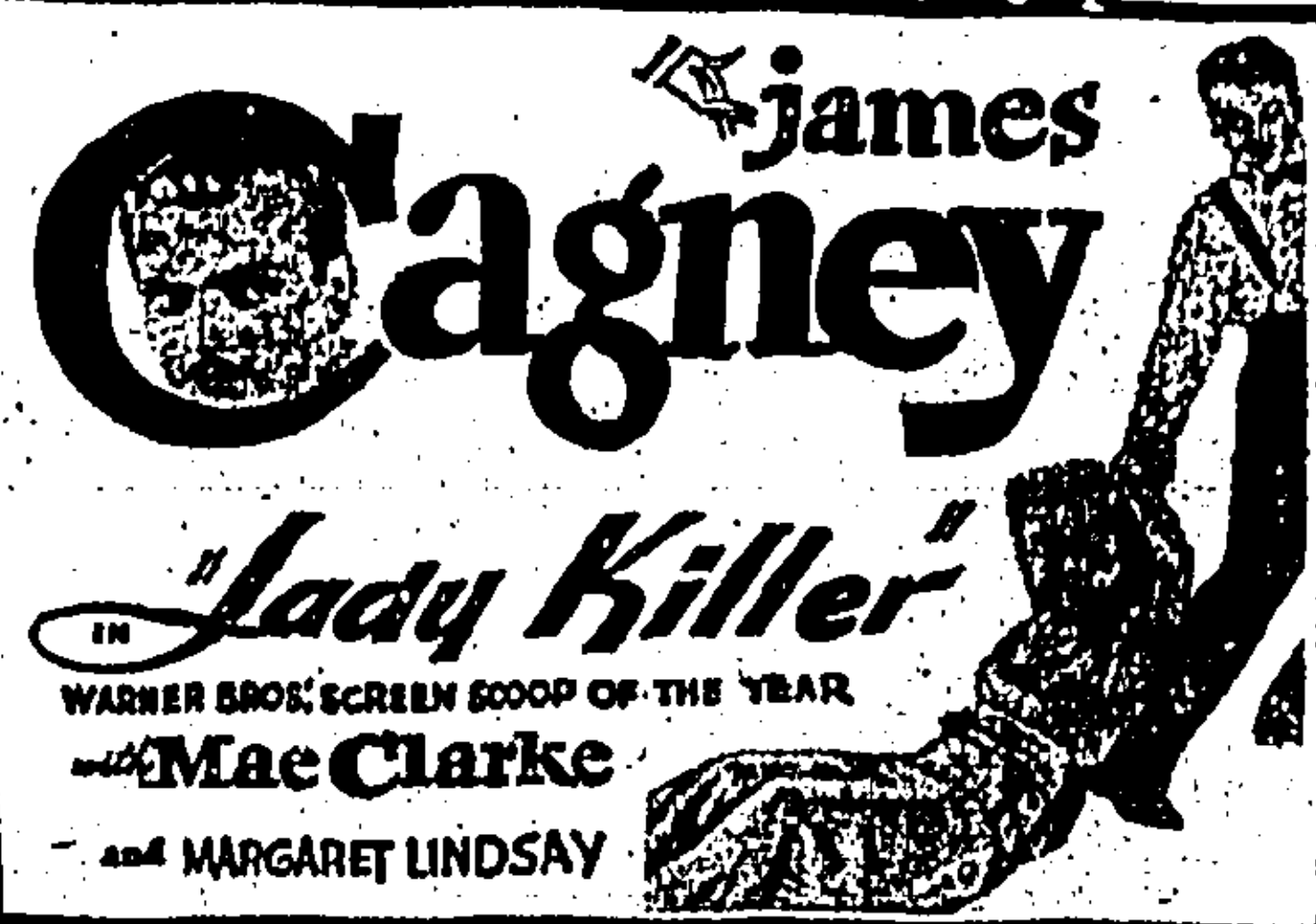
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MONDAY, DEC. 31, 1934.

THE DRUG TRAFFIC

Whenever the Advisory Committee on the Drug Traffic meets at the League of Nations headquarters in Geneva, matters of intense interest never fail to arise. This business of fighting the dope evil on a world-wide scale is a battle of wits. Both sides do their best to anticipate the next move on the part of their opponents. As fast as the League takes some step to tighten up restrictions, so the traffickers try to get past civilization's defences. Then it is the League's turn to act once more. It is a stern struggle but, on the whole, the forces of law and order are winning. Clandestine drug factories are now engaging the attention of the League's "Opium Committee." The steady flow of dangerous drugs from licensed factories into the illicit traffic has been stopped. In desperation, the traffickers have been driven to many shifts. Cases have been reported of their robbing consignments for medical and scientific purposes in transit. Then they have set up secret factories, which are often difficult to detect. To meet this menace, the League is studying the institution of specialised police forces for the purpose of dealing with the clandestine drug factories. Another item of interest at the recent session was the question of the issue of passports and visas to notorious traffickers. As a method of preventing the entry of undesirable criminals into a country, the passport system has signally failed. It is usually the lesser fry whose movements are checked in consequence. The really big game seem to have little difficulty in moving about from country to country. Everybody connected with the drug traffic and the white slave traffic knows that forged documents of identity can be obtained in great variety by those who know the ropes. There is a definite trade in passports, visas, birth-certificates and marriage certificates. Notorious drug traffickers are known to be going about their illicit business with considerable freedom; and in many cases the authorities can do nothing but watch them helplessly. Only international co-operation can stop up these loopholes, and it is abundantly clear from the report of the Opium Committee, which has been meeting at Geneva that the international agreements against the traffic

NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN CARRIES ON

Japan has endeavoured to delay the presentation of formal notice of the Washington Treaty's abrogation until after the United States delegates to the naval conversations have left London; and the United States delegates have delayed their departure from Britain in order that it should not seem that they were responsible for the breakdown of the conversations. Actually the United States could have recalled her delegates ten days ago, when it was admitted that the Japanese policy allowed of no compromise with American demands. All this delay about quitting the conference and about the presentation of the abrogation notice is somewhat childish. The mere closing of the conference is not what matters. It is the ending of naval armament restrictions that worries the world. However, Britain is once again taking the lead and endeavouring to work out with Japan a programme which may be acceptable to the United States. Equality of security, or whatever it is that they will endeavour to achieve, is far from realisation, but the mere fact that the naval experts of Great Britain have not yet abandoned the hope that a remedy is to be found in continued conversations gives cause, if not for optimism, at least for conviction that no effort will be spared to bring about an amicable settlement of this vital problem. Unfortunately the delegates have come to a dead-end, as the Americans put it; a complete impasse. But by diplomacy and by the grace of God, Britain may yet accomplish the apparently impossible, and effect a compromise.

REDISCOVERING HANDEL

Formal centenary and quarter-millenary celebrations are usually somewhat perfunctory, but the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Handel promises to be an event of unusual interest. A determined effort is to be made to approach certain of the works of Handel in a new way which may lead to rediscovery of that great composer says the *Christian Science Monitor*. This searching is typical of the contemporary attitude toward classical works of art. The same cast of thought is revealed in Mr. Robert Graves's recent attempt to reinterpret in twentieth century terms Charles Dickens's "David Copperfield." It is seen in the current Russian presentation, after two years of preparation, of an amalgam of Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra," Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra," and Pushkin's "Egyptian Nights." It will be generally admitted that Handel is a peculiarly suitable subject for such experiments. His dramatic oratorios (not the "Messiah") were really written for an ideal theatre whose practical realisation was denied him. The dramatic presentation which he himself was unable to get, the London Handel Society proposes to give him. Experiments in Cambridge and Munster have indicated that this method of approach leads to rich cultural rewards, and the Handel Society's proceedings will be watched with interest by musicians all over the world.

are not suffering from lack of support. There is, first of all, the 1931 convention for limiting the manufacture of dangerous drugs, so that the amounts produced shall not greatly exceed medical and scientific requirements. Considering the leisurely methods of most Governments, three years is not a long time for them to have taken to make up their minds about this measure. Yet, with the latest ratification from Austria, the number of States now parties to the convention has been brought up to 48. Other countries are known to be taking steps to ratify, e.g. in Greece, Parliament has recently accepted the agreement. Still more nations are bound by the 1925 convention, which has done so much to tighten up restrictions against traffickers. Fifty-two States have accepted its provisions, and are co-operating through the Geneva machinery to suppress an evil which knows no national frontiers. The application of these conventions from the international end is in the hands of special expert bodies at Geneva. The Supervisory Body, which acts as a watchdog over the 1931 agreement, has been dealing with estimates of drug requirements for 73 countries and 117 territories (colonies, protectorates and mandated areas). Little wonder that the last League Assembly described this as the only piece of international machinery as yet set up which is truly universal.

DID LAMSON SLAY HIS WIFE?

By R. J. CRUIKSHANK

"GETTING" into your bath is a thousand times more dangerous than getting into a train.

The fate of David Lamson hinges on this assertion.

IN a dreary death cell in San Quentin Prison, California, sits David Lamson, a young man of high character and cultured background, who appears to be the victim of one of the worst miscarriages of criminal justice in this country's history.

Lamson, formerly sales manager for the Stanford University Press, has been sentenced to be hanged for murdering his wife, Alice, with whom he had lived happily for six years.

There is every ground for believing that Mrs. Lamson while taking a bath slipped, struck her head on the projecting corner of a wash-basin and bled to death. It was one of those accidents in the home which cost the lives of thirty thousand Americans annually. By a hideous combination of spite and stupidity, innocent and trivial circumstances were twisted to sustain a charge of murder.

Lamson struggled like a trapped bird in a mesh of prejudice and malice. What gives his story its nightmare quality of horror is the feeling that a like fate might overtake any ordinary, respectable, innocent citizen.

August Vollmer, the distinguished professor of criminology at the University of California, has described the Lamson case as "the most amazing situation that has ever arisen in American jurisprudence, a man sentenced to hang for a crime never committed, and the evidence itself proving his innocence."

One fact appears inescapable, and that is that Lamson could never have been brought to trial at all in a British court on such flimsy evidence.

Lamson and his wife were both graduates of Stanford University. They lived on the university campus, and were the average type of well-read and intelligent young couple that one finds in American communities of this kind. Mrs. Lamson had been the secretary of the local Young Women's Christian Association.

They had a two-year-old daughter, and, according to the testimony of friends and neighbours, were happily married. Lamson was described as a very kind and considerate husband, abounding in those small attentions which women appreciate.

Mrs. Lamson was not a strong woman, and on the night before she died she had suffered an acute attack of indigestion. Because of this her husband did not sleep with her that night, but at four in the morning took her a glass of lemon juice and some other food.

At nine he began to prepare his wife's breakfast. He then went to work in the garden, hoeing and burning rubbish, which was one of his normal holiday occupations.

At ten o'clock Lamson went into the house to admit two women callers who were thinking of renting the place for the season.

These women, who took Lamson quite unawares and spoke to him first when he was in the garden burning rubbish, testified that he

was perfectly normal in his behaviour and showed no hesitation in offering to show them over the house. On his way through the house to open the front door to the visitors, he looked in at the bathroom and to his horror discovered his wife hanging helplessly over the edge of the tub with blood oozing from her head.

The women waiting at the door heard his cry of anguish, and when he admitted them they saw that within a period of a few minutes his appearance had completely changed. He was now a man overcome with shock and grief. He showed every sign consistent with the behaviour of an innocent man suddenly confronted with an appalling personal tragedy.

In his efforts to lift up his wife's body blood had become smeared on his shirt, and great play was made with this fact by the prosecution, though it is obviously susceptible to the simplest possible explanation.

Within 15 minutes of the ghastly discovery, a country sheriff and his deputies had hurried to the house, and they appear to have made up their minds on the spot that Lamson was guilty of murder, and at once set to work to prove their hypothesis, rejecting everything that did not fit in with it.

But where was the weapon with which this crime had been committed? Raking amid the rubbish which Lamson had been burning in his garden fire, the deputy sheriff discovered a piece of lead pipe. That must have been the weapon, said the prosecution, although all the physical probabilities in the case were against it.

What was the motive? The State invented a theory, unsupported by any evidence—for the couple were alone in the house at the time—that Mrs. Lamson had repulsed her husband's love-making the night before, and that in a fury of rage he killed her the following morning! There was also an alternative suggestion that Lamson had been in love with his child's nursemaid, Doris Roberts.

At the time of Mrs. Lamson's death this girl was discovered to be expecting a baby. This news, blazoned in the yellow Press of California, did Lamson great damage, although Miss Roberts strenuously asserted that her lover was a young man named Sorenson. Sorenson admitted paternity, and immediately married Miss Roberts. When the baby was born it had red hair, in this resembling Sorenson. The Lamson family are all dark.

Yet sufficient had been hinted to steep the case in a miasma of prejudice and small-town gossip. There is no scrap of direct evidence linking the man with his wife's death, the web has been woven entirely of circumstantial evidence of the oddest kind, plus the suspicion instilled in ignorant minds by sensational newspapers. "Lamson was the victim of an accident, and of the irreducible ugliness and irrationality of the human mind," writes Yvor Winters, part author of "The Case of David Lamson."

One interesting point made by the defence is the admitted frequency of bath-tub accidents in the United States. "It is calculated that when you step into your bathtub you are running a thousand times more risk of injury than when you board a railroad train, and two hundred times more risk than when you climb into a licensed airplane."

The Very Idea! AUNT EMMA AGAIN DISAPPOINTS

By George

DEAR GEORGE: Of course you all expect me to write about New Year's Eve but I don't care adam if you are disappointed.

I am going out to a party to-night and shall have to work hard and early before my resolutions come into effect.

It's too bad about this shipping trouble—strike me pink—because I understand that if the men get their wages raised, the girl stenographers are going to demand an increase too. On the level.

I went down to watch the Press XI fail gloriously to Craigieover Al First Senior XI by five wickets, two missed catches and one over the six.

By the way I rather like their new war cry. It goes thuswise: Boom-chiki-boom, chiki-boom-boom-boom: Boom-chiki-boom, chiki-boom-boom-boom: sum-cum-ra, chu-more-far; Hongkong Press-men, ra-ra-ra!

However the silence is apt to be most cutting if one slips up on the Chinese version.

We had a refreshing interview to do the other day when we were told to meet a rich American widow and get her impressions of Hongkong.

As we knew what the interview would be like, we wrote it up and took it along for her to confirm. Something after this style: "The lights of the Peak at night . . . so beautiful!" The Chinese girl

love to retire here . . . I should like to retire here . . .

The widow took out her long-nettes or whatever rich widows use to defend themselves, and studying us intently said: "I think Hongkong is lousy."

She was turning away when we caught our breath on the rebound. "But Madam, the Peak . . . the lights!"

"The place is badly lit and the Peak should be treated according to its lights. Blow it down—it doesn't even stop the draught!"

"But the beautiful Chinese girls, their figures?" we moaned. "Ask my son. He speaks highly of them." And so saying she sailed away.

Of course I didn't agree with what she said, but all the same, I wish I was a rich widow.

Your single,
Aunt Emma.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Julet Lowell

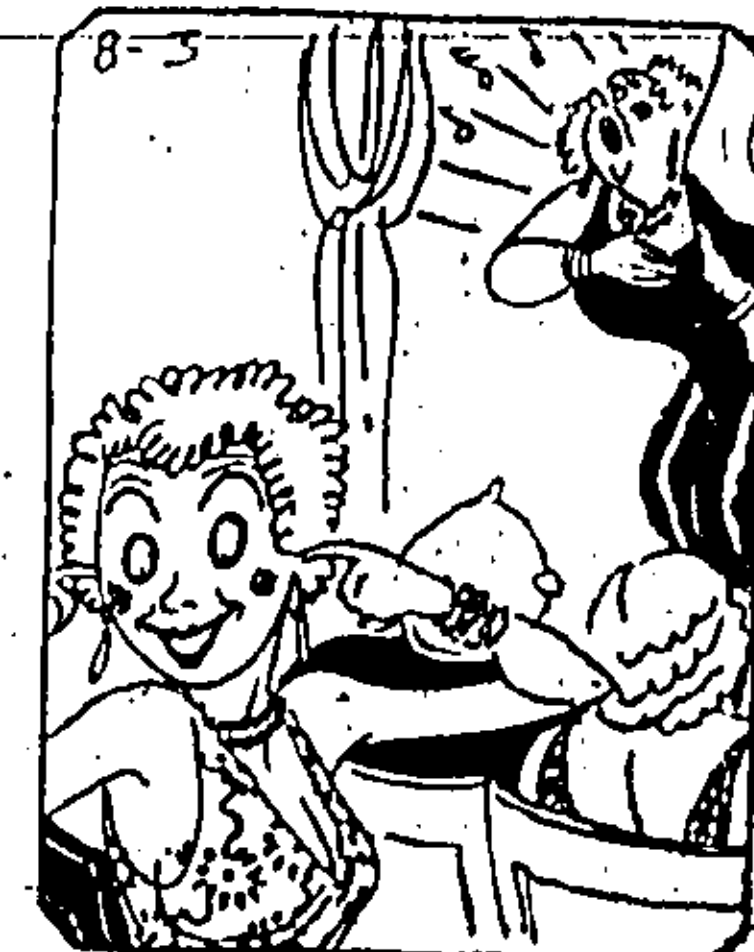
Hold Your Ears.

Mr. Walter Damrosch

Dear Mr. Damrosch:

Why is it that when I went to the Opera Saturday night I enjoyed everything but the music?

Sarah Trompe (signed)



I enjoyed everything but the music!

Hats Off To France Again

Loud laughter (for once genuine and not the hollow and insincere laughter of disillusionment) rang through Nat's Nest the other morning when the author of this amazingly clever satire, which is a weekly mystery to half the readers of the *Sunday Express*, amounting to more than 2,000,000 bemused Britons, to any nothing of thousands of puzzled foreigners like Hitler, who tries to translate it every Monday thinking it is of some political significance, and a baker's dozen of indignant matrons in Birmingham who think it is Communist propaganda, and a lot of other people who think it is slightly improper whatever it means.

As we say . . . but where were we? Oh, yes. We were discussing laughter.

We were laughing for once because we had just read that an alleged member of the terrorist gang, held responsible for the murder of King Alexander aroused suspicion in a French cafe because he gave the waiter an eightpenny tip for a twopenny beer.

"This recklessness in the eyes of the thrifty French stamped him as a suspicious foreigner," so the waiter had him arrested," says the report.

There is no evidence, that the waiter returned the tip. If he had he would probably have been taken for a suspicious foreigner himself and thrown into prison.



"May I let him play with it a while, just to see if he will tire of it?"

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
 Hongkong Bank, \$1635 n.
 H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$138 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A and B, \$32 n.
 Mercantile Bank C, \$13½ n.
 East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$270 b.
 Union Ins., \$515 n.
 China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.
 China Fire, \$520 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 b.
 Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$40 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$7¼ n.
 Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
 Shell's (Bearer), \$3½ n.
 Union Waterboats, \$18½ n.

Mining.
 Antamoks, 75 cts. n.
 Bhatoka, \$37 n.
 Baguio Gold, 40 cts. n.
 Benguet, \$4 b.
 Benguet, Exploration, 21 cts. n.

Gold.
 Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, 29 cts. n.
 Gold River, 21 cts. b.
 Ipo Mining, \$1 n.
 Itogons, 40 cts. n.
 Salacot, 16 cts. n.
 Kallian, 18/9 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$16 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$6 n.
 S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
 Rauba, ex. div. \$10.70 n.
 Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves, \$112 b.
 H.K. Docks, \$12½ n.
 Providents (old), \$1.40 n.
 Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
 Hongkew's (old), Sh. \$309 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$5¼ n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9 n.
 S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.
 S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44½ n.

Land.
 Zoong Singa, \$9.40 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Hotels, etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$5.15 b.
 H.K. Lands, \$55 n.
 H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$100.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
 Humphreys, \$9½ n.
 H.K. Realities, \$5.35 b. and as.
 Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$100 n.
 Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$12½ n.
 China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramway, \$20.50 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$12 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
 Star Ferries, \$100 n.

Yamutai Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
 China Lights (old), \$10.60 b.
 China Lights (new), \$10.35 b.
 H.K. Electric, \$72½ b.

Macao Electric, \$26 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
 Telephone (old), \$25.50 b.
 Telephone (new), \$10.90 b.
 China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n.
 Singapore Traction, 4/3 b.
 Singapore Prof. 17/9 n.

Industrial.
 Malabar Sugars, \$37.70 n.
 Cold: Mack. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
 Cold: Mack. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
 Canton Ice, \$2.85 n.
 Cement (com.), \$2.22½ b.
 H.K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.

Stores.
 Dairy Farms \$24 n.
 Watson, \$5 n.
 Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Sinceres, \$8 n.

Miscellaneous.
 4m. Powells, 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Amusement, \$2 n.
 H.K. Entertainment, \$7¼ n.
 S. C. Enterprise, \$1.15 b.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
 Construction (old), \$2 n.
 Construction (new), \$68 cts. b.
 Vibor Pilling, \$6.60 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds
 92% n.
 H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 8% prem. b.
 H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 2% prem. b.

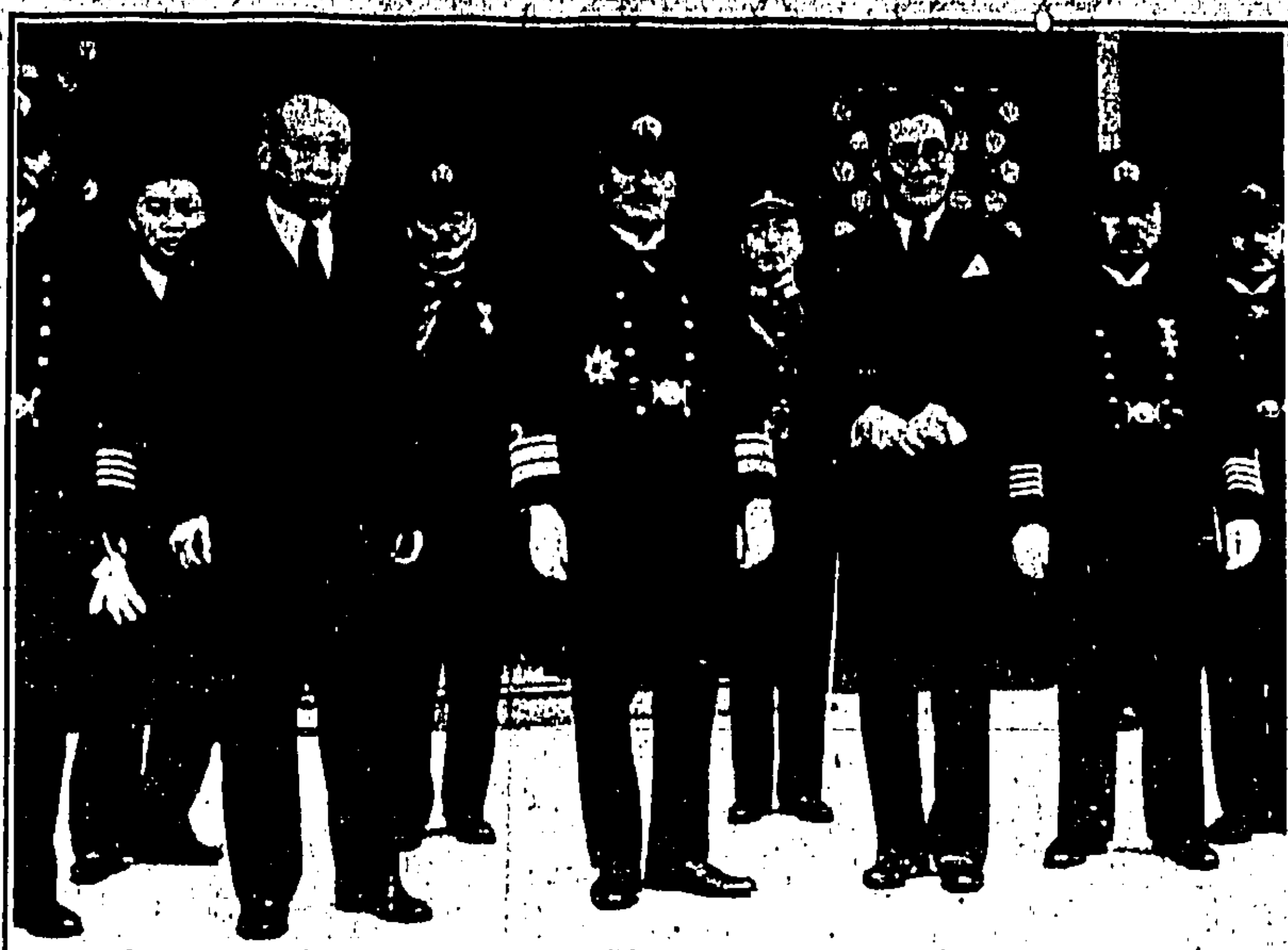
Wallace Harpers, \$7¼ n.

SCOUTS' JAMBOREE

KING'S MESSAGE AT OPENING IN AUSTRALIA.

London, Dec. 29.
 The World "Jamboree" of Boy Scouts was opened at Frankston Australia, to-day, by the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, in presence of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, and a large gathering.

The Governor-General read to the assembled Scouts the following message from H.M. the King: "I am watching with interest and pleasure the uninterrupted growth of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements throughout the Empire, and I trust that the spirit of brotherhood and comradeship will make a real contribution to the welfare of the Empire and the peace and prosperity of the world."—British Wireless.



Under command of Rear-Admiral Kamekura Nakamura, the Japanese naval training squadron, consisting of the cruisers Yakama and Asama, with about 180 cadets on board, arrived in Shanghai recently for a stay of a few days. Shortly after their arrival, Admiral Nakamura and his staff paid a courtesy visit to General Wu Te-chen, who is seen above with the group photographed at the civic centre.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist yesterday.

The Golden Text was "The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." (Isaiah 52: 10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. And these signs follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." (John 12: 44, 49, Mark 16: 17, 18).

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mankind will improve through Science and Christianity. A higher and more practical Christianity, demonstrating justice and meeting the needs of mortals in sickness and in health stands at the door of this age, knocking for admission. Will you open or close the door upon this angelic visitant, who cometh in the quiet of meekness, as he came of old to the patriarch at noonday?" (p. 371, 224).

WORLD'S SWEETHEART

MARY PICKFORD TO DIVORCE FAIRBANKS

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.
 Mary Pickford's lawyer is quoted as saying that he is instructed to proceed immediately, after January 1 with proceedings for divorce against Douglas Fairbanks.

He has filed an affidavit in the Superior Court showing service of divorce by mail, thus completing the last legal step before a date can be set for the trial of the action.—Reuter.

It will be remembered that Douglas Fairbanks was recently named as co-respondent in the divorce case against Lady Ashley, formerly Miss Sylvia Hawkes, the actress.

Doug. Fairbanks Leaves

New York, Dec. 30.
 Douglas Fairbanks left here to-day by the Italian liner Count di Savoia for Italy.

Interviewed prior to his departure, Fairbanks refused to comment on the report that divorce proceedings would be instituted against him by Mary Pickford early in January.

He disclosed that his only reason for proceeding to Europe was to see a yacht in Italy.

If the vessel is suitable he will charter it for a film expedition to the South Sea Islands.—Reuter.

According to information received locally, Douglas Fairbanks intends visiting the Colony early next year on his contemplated tour, which will embrace French Indo-China, China, the Philippines and the South Seas.



Officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police Specials are shown in above group photograph. Sitting from left to right are Mr. W. J. Gande (A.C.), Mr. C. T. Macdonald (D.C.), Mr. R. G. Herbert (A.C.) and Lieut. Commander W. A. Elliot (A.C.).

Saints' New Players Give Convincing Displays

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the manner in which he nipped the Costa-Bentley movements in the bud, but he was essentially a defender, as were Skinner and Duncan. Whatever real constructive effort came from the halves, it was performed by Skinner.

THE REAL VALUE OF HOWE

In consequence, Howe, who was in fine fettle, had to rely either on his own skill or Bickford to make himself an effective and dangerous forward. There was no real co-ordination among the vanners. George Fowler was inept on the right wing; Brown, hard worker, but careless, made the mistake of keeping the ball out on that flank; Ernest Strange was too keen on making the goal area before parting, and as a result there was no proper left wing combination. When Bickford received, he nearly always made good use of the ball, but Howe was forced to forage for himself, and was given only two decent passes all through the game.

Club players seem to lose sight of the very obvious fact that Howe is the sort of centre-forward who can do the "A." He is a finisher, not a creator. His fine body swerve and accurate shot makes him the ideal

man to receive the ball when an attack has reached the penalty area.

I liked the way the Club fought back after being twice in arrears, but at the same time their attempts to indulge in constructive and intelligent football were a little disappointing.

It is possible that Rodger could have prevented Ward from scoring the first goal, had he left his charge, but he hesitated, and in the next moment the ball was in the net.

THREE BRILLIANT GOALS

The three goals which succeeded this were brilliant, and would have done credit to first class English football. Howe equalised only a few minutes before the interval, when he answered past Sousa, and just as he was being tackled by Dellar let drive with a glorious shot which hit the roof of the net. St. Joseph's took the lead again in the second half, when Ward emulated Howe's example, only from a far sharper angle, but shortly afterwards, E. Strange seized an opening just inside the penalty area, and beat Wong with a perfect ground drive which found the far corner of the goal. In many respects these three goals were about the best feature of the match.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY AGE HAS ITS PROBLEMS, BY SOLVING WHICH, HUMANITY IS HELPED FORWARD.—Heine.

The next issue of the Hongkong Telegraph will be on Wednesday. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Happy New Year.

The China Emporium advertises that it will be open for business to-day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, begs to acknowledge with sincere and grateful thanks the receipt of the following donations: Viscount Wakefield of Hythe, 50 guineas (\$500); Mr. Ma Ying, \$221.67 and Mr. Leo Sing, \$50.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music by the H.K. Hotel Orchestra

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
 7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
 7.05-7.34 p.m. Concert Items.
 Piano Solo—Chopin's Corner Suite—Serenade for the Doll (Debussy) Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt).

Vladimir Horowitz.
 Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lecounte).
 Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
 Songs—Our River Thames (Hennessy).
 Songs—Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
 Violin Solo—Danse Espagnole ("La Vida Breve") (Kreisler). (a) Minstrels (Debussy); (b) Flight of The Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Yehudi Menuhin.
 7.34-8 p.m. Song Memories.

Violet Loraine—Medley.
 Violet Loraine (Comedienne).
 Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Herman Finck).

Let's have a Chorus.
 Columbia Vocal Gem Company.
 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Lucienne Hoyer (Soprano).
 Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green (Piano).

1. Piano Solo—Footlight Parade—Selection.
 2. Song—Si Petite.

3. Piano Solo—There's a Ring around the Moon.
 Nymph Errant—Selection.

4. Song—Visions in the Smoke.
 5. Piano Solo—I want a fair and square Man.

Ain't she the Dainty.
 8.30-9.03 p.m. Band Music.
 The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

Mirella—Overture (Gounod).
 Semiramide—Overture (Rossini).
 Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz).

9.03-9.30 p.m. A.B.C. Recorded Programme.
 "Nuts and Wine"

A Programme of Old English Songs.
 Frederick Grisewood—Baritone.
 Ernest Lush at the Piano.

The B.B.C. Male Voice Chorus conducted by Leslie Woodgate.
 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35 a.m.-1 a.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

1 a.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
 South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Music and Topical Events.
 5.35 p.m. News in English.
 5.45 p.m. New Year's Eve Variety Programme.

6.45 p.m. News in German.
 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
 8 p.m. News in English.
 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
 East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).
 5 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English) German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Music and Topical Events.
 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
 10 p.m. New Year's Eve Variety Programme.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
 11.30 p.m. Dance Music.
 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
 GSA 4,510 k.c. 66.52 metres
 GSC 4,515 k.c. 66.43 metres
 GSD 4,520 k.c. 66.34 metres
 GSE 4,525 k.c. 66.25 metres
 GSF 4,530 k.c. 66.16 metres
 GSG 4,535 k.c. 66.07 metres
 GSH 4,540 k.c. 65.98 metres
 GSI 4,545 k.c. 65.89 metres
 GSJ 4,550 k.c. 65.80 metres

TRANSMISSION 1
 To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 1, through GSF and GSC.
 7 p.m. He Be Tom Jenkins. At the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea. Traumerel Schumann. Lady Rainbow. Montague Fisher. Selection: The Thistle, arr. Myddleton.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. (Leader, Alfred Barker). Conductor: T. H. Morrison. Winifred Burry (Soprano). Orchestra March. The Thin Red Line. Alfred. Overture. Private Ortheris. Ansell. Selection: Dances. Meyerbeer, arr. Godfrey. Winifred Burry. To Dances. R. Quiller. Little Snow-Drift. Winifred Burry. Overture. Paul. I Know a Bank. Winifred Burry. Go not. Happy Day. Burry. Orchestra. Serenade de Mandolines (for strings) Desormes.

Greenland at noon.
 8 p.m. A New Year's Eve Programme.
 8.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. 10.15 p.m. The Ben. Arthur Salisbury and His Orchestra. Relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London.

9.40 p.m. The News.
 10 p.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3
 To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GSF, GSE and GSH.
 10.15 p.m. The Ben. Arthur Salisbury and His Orchestra. Relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. For You.

Caroline Burke. Selection. Hamak. Yuse. Chopin. arr. Orlanum. Wedding in Midland. Translation. Gars. Plocha. Lema. Dances. Waltzes. The Way to the Heart. Linde. One Night of Love. Scherzinger.

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STYLE-RIGHT for 1935

The backless Dress Waistcoat continues in favour and, as a matter of course, we see that this most important item of evening attire is style-right. The neck-band is adjustable so that the correct length in front is possible, and the points are invisibly stiffened to prevent curl.

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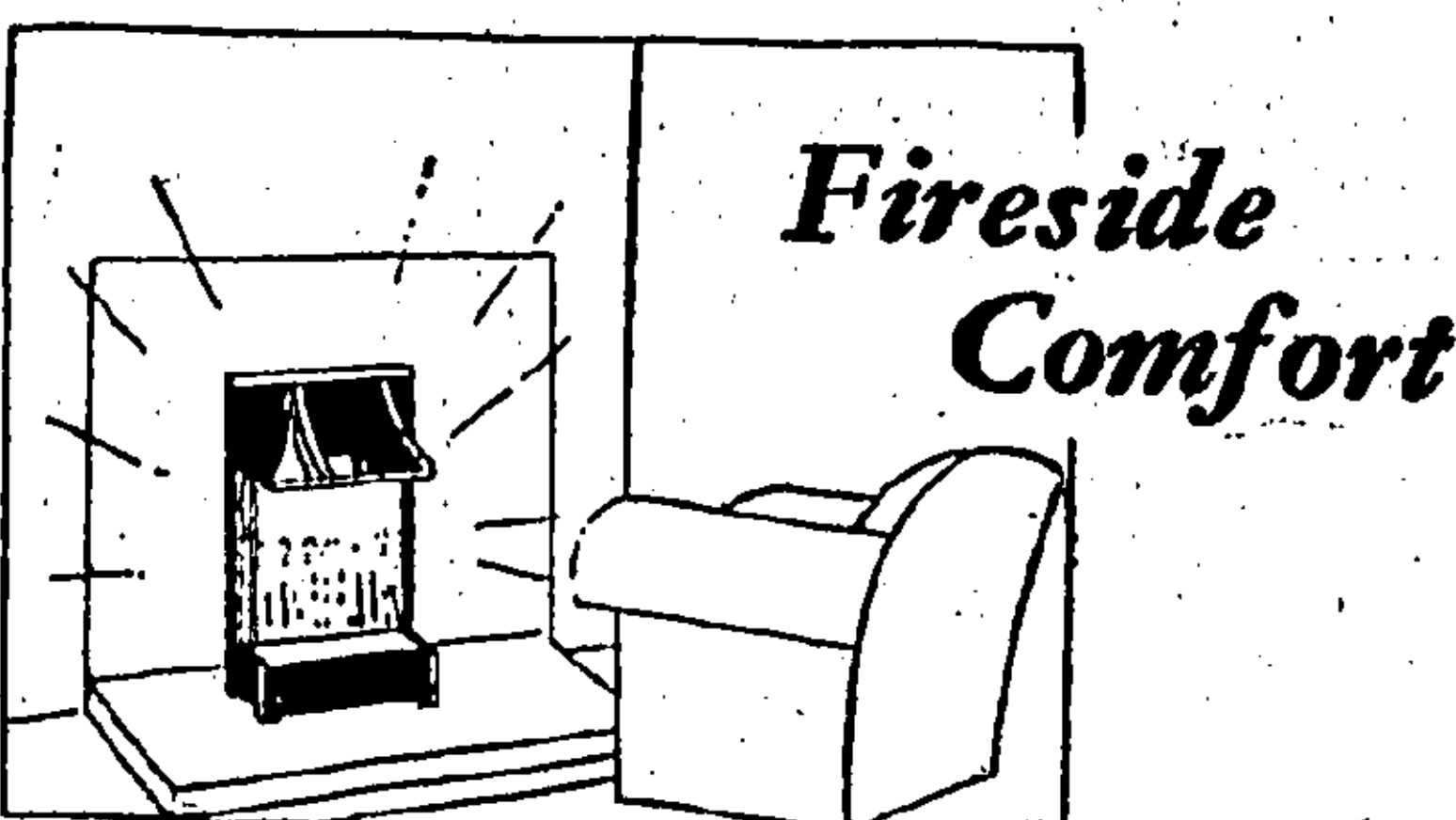
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TO-MORROW'S BIG HOLIDAY FOOTBALL ATTRACTION

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

KOWLOON C.C. AND BADMINTON

GAME MAY BE RESURRECTED ON HARD TENNIS COURT

SCHEME IS REASONABLE AND PRACTICABLE

THE Christmas and New Year holidays and celebrations have put a temporary stop to league badminton, but another week will find teams re-starting their campaigns. Although programmes in the three divisions have gone forward fairly well up to the present, a number of circumstances necessitated postponed or delayed matches. Elliot Hall for instance, who are firm favourites to win the "A" Division of the men's doubles, found examinations prevent them from making a start until the middle of December. The Y.M.C.A., chiefly because of the many seasonal activities, and also because their teams had no chance of serious practice, have not yet played a game in either the men's doubles or mixed doubles. This has entailed a disorganisation, which although not serious, is rather regrettable. Finally there came the extremely unfortunate announcement by the Kowloon Cricket Club that no further badminton would be possible at the clubhouse. Despite all this, however, there is no reason to think that the first season of league badminton in Hongkong will be otherwise than highly successful.

ALTHOUGH it is generally admitted that there has never been a unanimous feeling in favour of badminton at the K.C.C., it is equally true that the committee's decision to stop it was made with sincere regrets and great reluctance. To many who have played the game in England, the announcement that the game was doing material damage to the spring floor probably came as a surprise, for there are hundreds of sprung floors being used for badminton in England, and my own experience there was that normally such a flooring should not suffer from the game. This, of course, is not to suggest that the K.C.C. have been misinformed on the matter, but it is quite likely that our peculiar atmospheric conditions have contributed towards this damage, and furthermore that it is not necessarily badminton alone which is responsible.

WHATEVER the cause, the effect is that, although the club has not yet done so officially, it will almost certainly have to withdraw from the men's doubles and mixed doubles divisions. I hear that in an effort to preserve the worthiness of the ladies doubles division, the K.C.C. may approach the Club de Recreio suggesting that their match with the Recreio "A," which should have been played at the K.C.C., be contested on the Recreio court. This then, would enable the Cricket Club ladies to meet St. Andrew's on the latter's court according to schedule, and thus

complete the season's programme. As yet, however, I do not think anything has been done in this direction. If such an approach were made, and the Recreio agreed, it would be a sporting gesture highly appreciated by all badminton enthusiasts.

A PROPOS of badminton at the K.C.C., I hear that a serious suggestion has been made to convert the hard tennis court adjoining the bowling green in front of the clubhouse into a badminton court. The idea, presumably, is to erect a meshed and possibly to lay down matting or a wood covering over the concrete tennis court. As a matter of fact concrete badminton courts are not unknown, and they are even used in Hongkong at the Jockey Club. There is nothing against such a surface, except that it is somewhat trying to the feet. Anyway this idea at the K.C.C. sounds quite reasonable and practicable, especially in view of the possible developments which may be made in the near future on this part of the club's property. Naturally the financial aspect will need very careful consideration, and even if the scheme is accepted in principle, it may be that a personal financial appeal will have to be made to the club's badminton enthusiasts. Quite apart from the question of proper lighting and adequate facilities for spectators, I believe it is quite on the cards that the scheme will be carefully explored in the New Year, and although it may not be possible to effect anything this season, sufficient support may be found to encourage the club to go ahead with the idea during 1935. Ever since badminton caught the imagination of the local public the Kowloon Cricket Club has been prominently identified with the game, and everyone will hope that if it is humanly possible, to resurrect it, the club will strive to do its utmost to this end.

OPENING FIXTURE

M.C.C. Cricketers On

West Indies Tour

HOSTS BAT ALL DAY

Barbados, Dec. 29.
The touring M. C. C. cricketers opened their West Indies programme to-day with a match here against a local side.
R. E. S. Wyatt, the Warwickshire and England captain, won the toss but sent Barbados in to bat. At the end of the day's play Barbados had scored 304 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Towards this total E. L. G. Head made 65 and B. Sealey 56 not out.—*Reuter.*



Chris Pile's cleverness at intercepting is amply illustrated here, where he is shown rushing in to clear a dangerous situation during the Police match against the Athletic yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Saints' New Players Give Convincing Displays

RAIN DOES TRICK

CHINESE TEAMS 'ALL AT SEA'

FEATURES OF WEEK-END SOCCER

(By "Veritas").

IT was snowstorms which brought about the rout of Napoleon's army after his series of spectacular victories against Russia in 1812, and it is rainstorms which leave heavy grounds, which will invariably bring about the downfall of our Chinese football teams.

HEAVY underfoot conditions played the leading part yesterday in South China "A's" collapse against the Lincolns. This combination of light-weighted youngsters found themselves unable to combat the tricky vagaries of the playing pitch, while the Lincolns, with weight advantage and experience of rain-soaked grounds, were able to turn the conditions to their favour.

THE effect of this result is merely more clearly to define the position of South China "A" against the rest of the first division. With two games in hand over their second string and the Police, who remain nearest rivals, the Caroline Hill seniors enjoy a lead of four points, and they can afford a couple of reverses and still remain very strongly placed.

IT is rather a pity to be able to point with confidence to the probable champions with the season only half way advanced, but it really is difficult to imagine South China being deposed from their lofty position. It would require an utter collapse on their part to effect any alteration in opinion on this matter.

THE Police had another of their unhappy spasms yesterday. They should have beaten the Athletic hands down. They should to-day be running second to South China in the league table. But they left their shooting boots (probably carefully locked up until the New Year) around the various police stations, and the Athletic got away with a goalless draw.

INCIDENTALLY a bouquet to Chris Pile, whose football is decidedly better than his luck with the pastebord!

CHINESE outfits took the count in the Junior Shield ties yesterday. Royal Engineers and the Navy passed on, the former after a keen tussle, and the latter by scoring four goals without reply in a poor game.

I am somewhat of a stranger to second division football, chiefly because the Tai Pan teams take up all my time. But arriving quarter of an hour too early for the Club match on Saturday, gave me the opportunity of seeing the Club reserves pitting themselves against the University.

BELIEVE me there was some jolly promising football, and half an hour later I wondered why the Club seniors did not attempt to assimilate some of their reserves' ideas on constructive attack. It was a pleasure to watch those forwards move the ball. Fast, accurate and skilfully. And George Duncan scored three goals with such sublime ease that one could easily believe he spent three hours a day practicing the art.

IN the words of Pepys, I am at a standstill to understand why the Club occupy such a lowly place in the league table.

TEAM TREMENDOUSLY IMPROVED

Club Fight Hard And Save The Game

(By "Veritas")

ALTHOUGH it was St. Joseph's who did most of the attacking, and were always more lively and co-ordinated, it was the Club who went nearest to winning an interesting, if not highly skilful game at Happy Valley on Saturday. Two grand opportunities of taking the lead were missed in the second half, and although the gods were in a forgiving mood, and the Club were able to force a draw, the result was not quite fair to the Saints.

Team building half way through a season is a somewhat unusual procedure, but seeing that St. Joseph's, who are carrying out this experiment, have nothing to lose, and quite a lot to gain, there is every justification for the wholesale changes which have been made in the team during the past fortnight.

If the work of Herridge, Beatty, Dellar and Addis, the Saints' recruits from the Queen's Regiment, was indicative of their ordinary form, the old collegians have every reason to pat themselves on the back. They play characteristic Army type of football—dashing, hard working, and with more than a modicum of skill and efficiency.

Herridge, at inside right, is another Higgins, only boasting better ball control and more cleverness in ball manipulation. On Saturday his back passes with the heel of his boot were very neatly done and rarely failed to find the player for whom they were intended.

Beatty is another forger, but with not quite the same quickness in seizing openings in front of goal. But his left wing partnership with Costa revealed a smooth working plan of inter-passing, which was only broken up by the superb tenacity of Tavlin.

DELLAR PROVES HIMSELF

The excellent reports heard about Dellar, the left back, were fully substantiated by a quiet, but efficient display of tackling, good length kicking and intelligent covering work. The only occasions one felt Dellar, or for that

DESMOND Hynes broke his hand recently, but that did not stop him from turning out at right half and playing a very sound game. Somebody mentioned that he is earmarked for the senior team. I have always been a more or less silent admirer of Hynes' football ability, but it is going into the first team, I would like to see him at right back.

HAVING got "Rain-effect of" on the brain, I am led to observe that during the week end, not a single Chinese team succeeded in winning, that four were defeated, and one managed a draw.

JUPITER Pluvius please note!

FINALLY a very Happy New Year to all footballers and football followers.

matter, Sousa as well, was likely to falter when Albert Howe got on the run.

Addis is a definite improvement to the intermediate line, and with Leonard in the centre, and Elms on the other flank, presented a fairly solid opposition to the Club attack. In midfield exchanges, the Saints halves invariably came off best, but one noticed a lack of confidence when they were forced to drop back to assist the defence. It was a mistake by Elms and Dellar which led to the Club's second goal.

Taken by and large, St. Joseph's showed 100 per cent improvement on their pre-Christmas form. Leonard showed up very well at centre-half, being especially successful in thwarting Ernest Strange. Ward is a better inside right than he is centre-forward, but even in this new position he fully justified himself by scoring a couple of goals, and now and again initiating a raid with a delightful sweeping pass to either wing.

ONE SHORTCOMING

So far as methods of attack were concerned, the only real fault one could find with the Saints was a tendency by the three inside forwards to crowd one another, with the result that they were oft times left without any shooting space. Over-egerness on the part of Herridge and Beatty also deprived them of making use of good openings.

The display served up by the Club was a strange mixture of ineffectual efforts to combine, good and bad individualism, and a rare spirit of "never any die." It was the last named feature which saved the Club from defeat. The Club's work as a team was vastly inferior to that of St. Joseph's. Only in defence were the half backs of real value. Their contribution to the Club's offensive movements was practically nil, and this is borne out by the fact that the majority of the attacks were started by the forwards sometimes in their own half, and were nothing but counter moves, to abortive raids by the Saints.

Tavlin was prominent and fully deserved the applause offered for (Continued on Page 7.)

MAINLAND ATTACK V. ISLAND DEFENCE

PLENTY OF THRILLS & GOOD FOOTBALL INDICATED

COMPARISON OF TEAMS AND PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

All roads lead to the Hongkong Football Club to-morrow where the Hongkong Football Association's annual effort on behalf of the Children's Playground Fund, which this year takes the form of a match between teams representing the Island and Mainland, is bound to attract a large attendance.

In passing it might be mentioned that these roads would have led elsewhere, but for a last minute meeting of the Powers That Be, who discovered there was something in those words "Gang aft agley." But that is another story, which won't find its way into the archives of the F.A., let alone the columns of a newspaper.

The teams to oppose each other to-morrow are undeniably strong and attractive. In fact but for a few alterations, I can see a reasonable Interport team in the Island combination. On form, which is too well known to require repetition, the Island side has no weakness. Durham is one of the most spectacular custodians playing in local football today. Admittedly Lau Mau is out of position at right back, but he has done the same job before now, and done it well. Syd Strange always puts up a good show. The defence gives the impression of being watertight.

WILL PARDOE HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR?

To Pardoe will fall the difficult duty of holding the A. V. Gosono-Higgins-Ridley combination in check, but the R. A. pivot is one of the best workers in local soccer, and supported as he is by two such men as Leung In-chun and Elms, I have a feeling that the Mainland attack, brilliant in possibilities as it is, will have all its work cut out to fool such a trio. With the exception of Ward of St. Joseph's, the Island forward line is composed of the danger to the Mainland rear-guard will come from the Two Kwai-shing-Ward wing. Ho Ka-keung is a clever, but not very thrustful leader, and I would have preferred to see Howe in this position, while it is surprising to find "Baney" Hickford overlooked for the left wing job.

Nevertheless if this team turns out as advertised it should be one of the most workmanlike combinations seen for a long day in representative football.

THE MAINLAND ATTACK

Whereas the real strength of the Island team appears to be in its rear-guard, the opposite applies to the Mainland, who boast a wonderful-looking attack, led by Higgins the indefatigable, and supported by A. V. Gosono and Ridley on his immediate right and left and by B. Gosono on the right wing and Wearmouth of the Navy on the left.

If the Island halves and backs succeed in breaking down this formation, I think the Victoria men will win. On the other hand the Kowloon side is a fine symbol of Lion Rock both fore and aft. Woods, McGuire and Robson, the intermediates are players of well and truly tried virtue.

and if (Morrison doesn't repeat his lapse of Saturday, and Ash plays as well as he did for England in the Sunday Herald Cup, there should be very little wrong with the defence. Boys in goal is an excellent selection.

On the whole therefore, the teams, as picked, are remarkably well matched, and I think the result will be determined by whether the Island defence can withstand the skill of the Mainland attack.

UNDERFOOT CONDITIONS MAY AFFECT GAME

It is satisfactory to note that in both cases, adequate reserves have been selected. The chief trouble with these holiday fixtures is that so often one finds only a part of the advertised teams making an appearance, but even if this happens to-morrow, both sides can call on excellent reserves, whose presence would guarantee a first rate encounter.

The Island team may be up against one big disadvantage. They have included five Chinese. If last night's rain continues, with a subsequent heavy going, they may find the conditions too difficult to give of their best. A muddy ground would certainly give the all-round heavy Mainland team decided assistance. Happily the result means nothing. A rousing game and a bumper "gate" are the only necessities connected with to-morrow's match. Here's hoping that both materialise.

Golf Feats At Deep Water Bay

SOME 1934 ACHIEVEMENTS

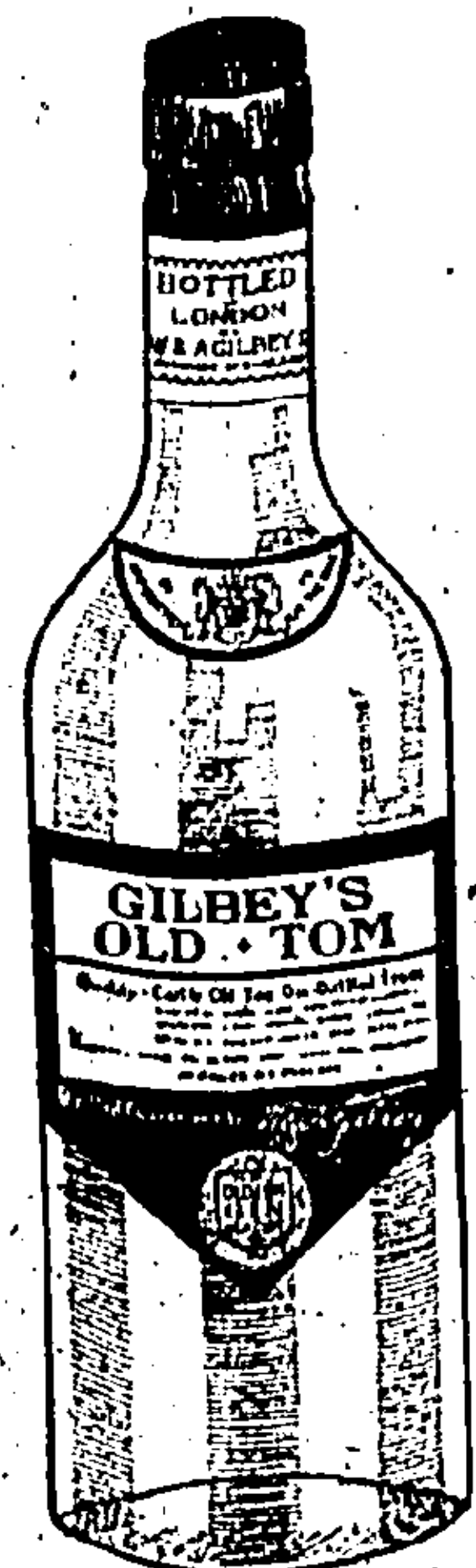
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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

MARY RAYMOND



Tony was leaning across the table now, looking at Ann with that flattering light in his eyes. "I've never seen anyone so lovely before," he said.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, twenty and 20, learns that her college course was made possible by money loaned by friends of her father, now dead. To repay them she offers her home for sale and holds a sale of the family antiques.

On the day of the sale a young man, delayed by motor trouble, stops at her home to telephone. After he leaves Ann finds a blue vase missing. In its place is a note signed "T.K." and a \$50 bill.

In the large city where she goes to find work Ann obtains a library post. She becomes friendly with SARAH KENT, a commercial artist. Tony tries to start a flirtation. Sarah, who suspects Ann is interested in Tony, decides to warn her against the irresponsible young man.

CHAPTER III

Sarah made a thorough job of telling Ann about Tony. She began by saying, "I suspect Tony's laying a foundation for one of his grand campaigns and, because I like you, Ann, I'm going to warn you. It wouldn't do for you to go around with Tony. It simply wouldn't do."

Ann laughed. "What has he done that's so terrible? He might be a gangster, the way you're talking."

"If the idea appealed to him Tony would probably turn gangster," Sarah said, smiling. "But Tony's risks are of a different kind. Like falling for other men's wives."

And here Sarah told Ann about Tony's lovable qualities, his weaknesses, his deadly charm, his irresponsibility. No girl could ever be sure that Tony would keep a date. Anything might interfere—a call to join another party, a sudden decision to work, or just forgetfulness.

Sarah stopped talking for a moment and met Ann's cool, wise gaze. "You're not surprised?" she gasped. "Of course not. I knew all about Tony before he ever spoke to me."

"And here I've been worried to death," Pardon me, Ann, but you look such a kid."

"I'm 20," said Ann. "And I know my way about. But I'm grateful just the same. What sort of girls does Tony like?"

Sarah considered this question a moment, amusement in her eyes. "He likes all kinds. All shapes and sizes, sober and gay, young and old. Why, he's been known to have a three weeks' attack of thirty."

Ann said, "Now that we've disposed of this terrible young man, I wonder if you'd help me find a place to stay. The room I have is terrible."

"Ann, why don't you come in with me?" Sarah asked. "I've just moved into a new apartment and it really is too large for me."

"Sounds fine. But don't forget I'm red-headed."

"I've a red-head temperament myself. Well, anyway, we could try it. If it didn't work, there'd be no hard feelings."

It was agreed and Ann said she would telephone for her trunk to be sent to Sarah's apartment that afternoon.

"I guess it would be better for me to attend to it," Sarah said. "I can give the baggage man directions about getting in, tell him where to put your trunk and warn him about scratching the walls."

Ann scribbled on a card and handed it to Sarah.

It was Saturday and both had the afternoon off. "We might take in a movie," Sarah said, "but I'm meeting John MacDonald, a friend of mine, for a show. What are your plans?"

"I'll run out and pay my board bill, and then I may come back and do a little shopping."

"Mac and I could pick you up some place about six."

"Suppose we say the library. That's as good a place as any."

Ann paid her bill and returned down town but the shopping was destined not to be done. She was walking along the street, feeling lost in the milling throngs of people, when she was halted blithely.

"Well, look who's here!"

It was Tony Mickie.

"How do you do," Ann said primly. "Oh, quite well at the moment."

Tony replied, "It's the feeling one would have after definite proof that the gods are on his side."

It was impossible to resist Tony's contagious smile and good-humour.

Ann found herself smiling back at him.

"There, that's much better," Tony said. "You're quite a different person when you smile. I gather you thaw in sunshine. Do you take your mood from your surroundings, Ann?"

"Bold and mannerless young men must be put in their places," Ann retorted.

"I'm sorry, but I'd do it again if there were no other way of meeting you."

They were walking along the street, Tony adapting his long step to hers. Ann said, "Well, at least you have one virtue—honesty."

"And I have excellent taste," Tony said. "What are you planning? Right now?"

"I'm going shopping."

"No, you're not. I just left John MacDonald who was on his way to meet Sarah. They're going to take in a show. Let's see if we can't work a miracle and get some good seats for 'Tip-Top'."

So Tony was a friend of Sarah's friend, Sarah hadn't said that. In fact, Sarah hadn't said anything good at all about Tony. That fact at the moment made Ann feel a rush of sympathy for the young man. He was behaving quite properly, too.

"I'd love to go," Ann said.

Presently, sitting beside Ann in the theatre, Tony whispered, "Maybe there are some things you don't know. Did you know angels don't have wings any more? They have red hair and weigh about 115 pounds, nicely distributed, and—"

"I thought we came to see the show," Ann said coldly. "I understand such conversation is out. Well, as Cicero once said, our thoughts are free. You can't stop me from thinking how sweet you are."

In the half light, Ann flushed. "Seriously, Ann, Tony said in a low tone, "I want to be friends. I want to be tremendously."

"I don't see why we shouldn't be," Ann told him.

"Pinel Now that that's settled we're going out somewhere and celebrate the event with a dinner."

"I couldn't," Ann protested. "I can't go to dinner with you to-night."

"The thickest ten-bone steak with mushrooms for me and a dainty filet mignon for you. A salad and something that tinkles in glasses for both of us. And Cuban bread that breaks off in big chunks and is hard to bite but otherwise quite all right, and lots of other things."

"No," said Ann firmly.

But somehow it happened that Tony was calling a cab and they were being whisked away. Learning that Ann was to meet Sarah, Tony overcame that objection by telephoning to the library and leaving word for Sarah that he would bring Ann home.

"Where are we going?" Ann asked.

"I don't expect you've heard of the place but they serve good food."

Presently they arrived at a garish little place, cellar-like, damp and cool. The floor was concrete and the menu card was soiled from much handling, but the red-checked tablecloth and napkins were clean.

"So you are going to Sarah's to-night," Tony said.

"Yes," Ann replied. "I'm going there to live."

"You'll have to fold up to get in," Tony said.

Ann thought that was queer. From what Sarah had said, she had judged the apartment was fairly large.

Tony was leaning across the table now, looking at Ann with that flattering light in his eyes.

"I've never seen anyone so lovely before," he said softly.

When Ann did not reply, he went on, "Boloney, the wise gal is thinking. Well, all right. Wait and see."

After a meal that was delicious, Tony said, "How about dancing some place? It's one way to become better acquainted. A girl, a man, music and a moon! Shall we go to the roof?"

"They did. It was nice dancing, too—Ann's slender body fitting closely in Tony's arms."

Outside, again, he was saying: "Match you with a nickel. Heads

you lose, tails I win and we'll ride and ride until my money—which isn't a great deal—gives out."

"No," Ann said, remembering blithely Sarah's warning. "I must go home."

"Gosh, Ann, don't you ever yield to impulses?"

"Yes. I've an impulse to go home now. I don't think a taxi ride at 2 a.m. would be any fun."

"In other words you're bored with me."

"Fearfully," Ann teased.

"Well then, we're off to Sarah's. Say, I've just remembered that Sarah moved from her old domicile. What's the address of the new place?"

Ann's eyes met his blankly. "Don't you know where Sarah lives?" she gasped.

"I've been out to her place lots of times. But it seems to me Mac said something about Sarah planning to move."

"She has," Ann said.

"And you don't know the address?"

"No. Sarah sent for my trunk," Ann explained. "I forgot to get the address from her, and besides we were planning to meet after the show. Oh, Tony, what'll I do?"

(To Be Continued.)

DR. SHERWOOD EDDY

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Dr. Sherwood Eddy, the well-known Christian youth leader, will arrive here on Tuesday from Canton, where he has been lecturing to large audiences.

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January 4—10.30 a.m., Lecture at St. Stephen's College; 5.15 p.m., Lecture for League of Nations, Hongkong Peace Group, and Rotary Club at St. John's Cathedral Hall; 7.30 p.m., Lecture for young people and students at Hop Yat Church.

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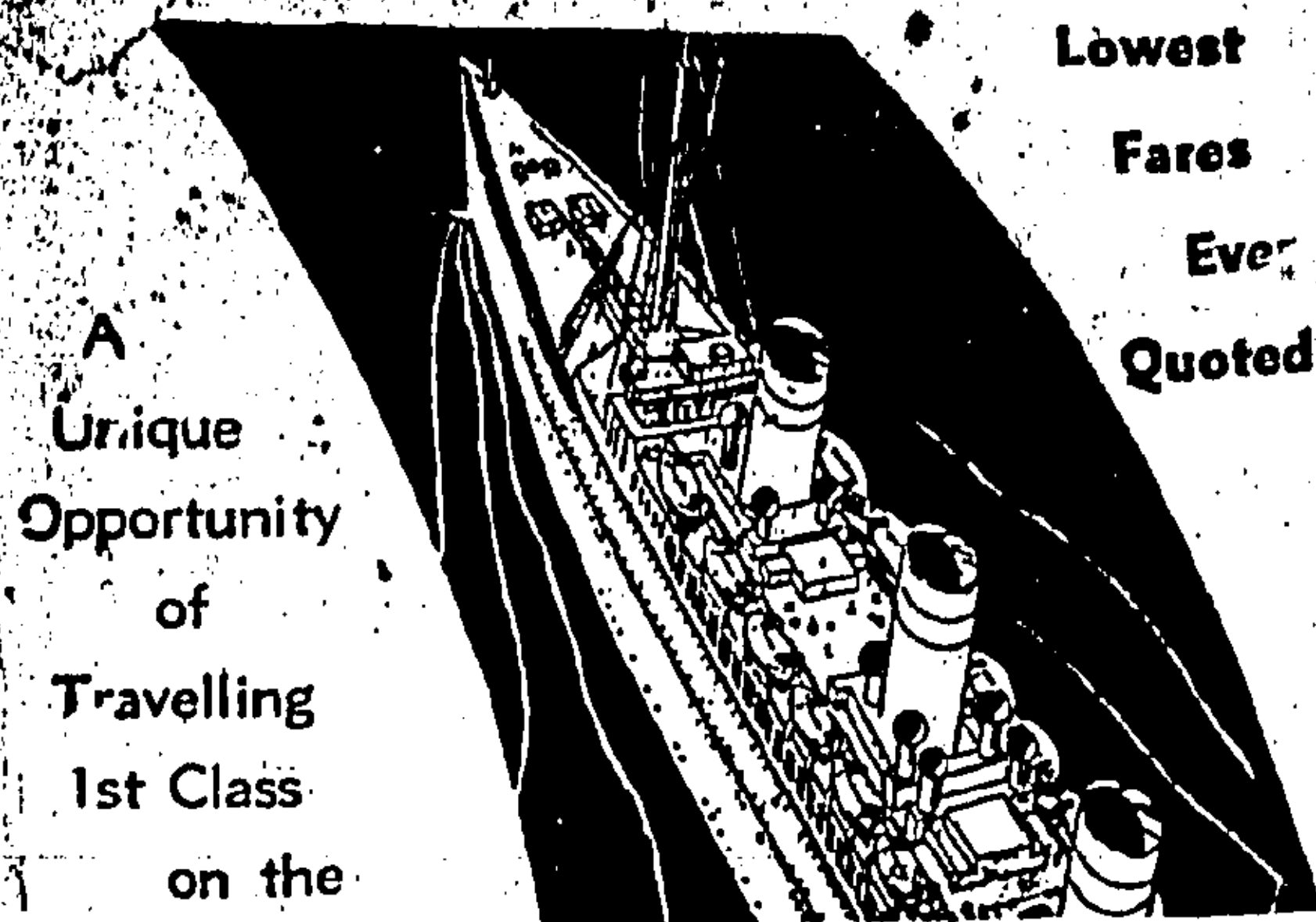
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

When you make a cue bid, bidding your opponent's suit, you tell your partner that either you are blank in that suit, or you have the ace.

In either case, you are going to win the first round of that suit and it is a slam try bid.

In today's hand, South uses the cue bid to show a void suit. His hand is not strong enough to open

♠ A J 10 4	♠ 6 2
♥ 8	♥ Q 10 7 4
♦ J 8	♦ 3
♣ 10 8 6 5 3 2	♣ 10 6 2
Dealer	J 9 7
♠ K Q 7 5 3	♠ K
♥ A K 6	♥ K
♦ A K	♦ A K 4
♣ A K 4	♣ A K 4
South	West
1 ♠	2 ♠
3 ♠	4 ♠
6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♣ Q.	27

with an original forcing bid, so his original bid of one spade is proper. West, of course, is justified in overcalling with two diamonds and after North's raise of the spade suit, showing trump support and two probable in-cards, South has a lot of tickets now and wants to play for a slam.

How can he tell partner about his hand? He doesn't want to bid a three-card suit, so here's where he uses the cue bid as his servant. He bids three diamonds, which ordinarily says, "Partner I can win the first diamond trick." It is doubtful if West would open the diamond, but certainly not after the cue bid.

The Bidding. West opened the queen of clubs, which declarer won with the ace. The king and then a small trump were played, the second trump being won in dummy with the ace. West dropped a high diamond.

The nine of hearts was returned and won with the ace, the king of hearts was played and a diamond discarded from dummy. Then a small heart was ruffed in dummy with the ten of spades.

It looked as though the declarer still had to lose a diamond and a club. But, at this point, he led the jack of diamonds from dummy and West won with the ace. West was helpless—anything he led would be ruffed in dummy with the jack of spades and a club discarded by South.

Many players would make the mistake of trying for the club suit break. Even if the clubs do break, this is the safe way to play the hand. No harm done.

Of course, West's opening lead of the queen of clubs might not have been a singleton; it might have been three to the queen-jack. But, even so, the way the declarer played the hand, he had the end play.

Today's Contract Problem

The bidding is South one heart; North two diamonds; South two no trump; North four hearts. East and West do not enter the bidding. West opens the king of diamonds and shifts to a spade. How should South play the hand?

♠ A 9	♠ 8 7 5 2
♥ A 3 9 8	♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ K 9 4	♦ K 9 4
♣ A 9	♣ A 9
♠ K Q 7	♠ K Q 7
♥ A 3 9 8	♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ K 9 4	♦ K 9 4
♣ A 9	♣ A 9
♠ K Q 7	♠ K Q 7
♥ A 3 9 8	♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ K 9 4	♦ K 9 4
♣ A 9	♣ A 9

(Blind) W N E (Blind)

Solution in next issue. 27

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R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1934.

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Ninety attended and after "The King" was given, Mr. C. E. Whitmore, who presided in the absence of the British Consul-General, made a short speech thanking the Navy for what they had done and were doing for the good of not only the British but others as well in this far distant port. He wished all present and those of the West River Fleet, who were not able to be present, a very Happy New Year and a pleasant time on this station.

Mr. Neil, Chief Petty Officer, H.M.S. Molt, suitably replied, both toasts being given with the customary musical honours.

A number of musical items were given by several talented people present and the party ended with all present singing "God Save The King" and "Auld Lang Syne." Incidentally this was the fifteenth annual dinner given by the British residents of Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.

SPANISH EARTHQUAKE

PRISONERS ESCAPE WHEN GAOL WALLS CRUMBLE

Lisbon, Dec. 30. A violent earthquake in the province of Algrave in the early hours of this morning severely damaged many buildings.

The shock was particularly felt in Silves, where the walls of an ancient Moorish castle, which served as the local prison, and contained hundreds of prisoners, collapsed. Many prisoners made the most of the opportunity, effecting their escape during the ensuing panic.

The districts surrounding Portimao were also particularly affected, but no lives were lost in any centre.—Reuter Special.

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RESULT OF MAX FACTOR COMPETITION

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Washington, Dec. 30. Bank deposits in the United States increased by \$35,700,000,000 during 1934, according to statistics compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank. Deposits totalled 46,000 million dollars, the largest total since 1922. Only 52 banks closed their doors during the year, this being the lowest number recorded since 1929.—Reuter Special.

CHINA OPPOSES ABROGATION

NO ACQUIESCENCE IN NANKING

Nanking, Dec. 30. A responsible Nanking official declared to-day that the Chinese Government fully supported the American and British Governments in their attitude toward Japan's action in renouncing the Washington Treaty.

He flatly denied the allegation made by certain quarters that the Nanking authorities acquiesced in Japan's action.

He added that the Chinese Government would never do so unless she accepted the position of a protectorate of Japan in the Far East.—Central News.

TELEGRAPH COMBINE

U.S. TO CONSOLIDATE RADIO AND CABLE SERVICE

Washington, Dec. 30. Great Britain's enormous communications combine, ramifications of which reach throughout the world, has long been the envy of other countries.

British overseas communications supremacy became impregnable when external radio and cable services were merged into Imperial Communications.

Now, according to the Washington Post, all telegraph, cable and wireless services controlled by American interests may also follow suit.

The newspaper predicts that legislation effecting the consolidation of a giant communications trust will be recommended to Congress by the Federal Communications Commission before February 1.

President Roosevelt is understood to be in favour of the project.

The newspaper further declares that the consolidation would improve the services in time of peace and would be of great value in the event of war.—Reuter.

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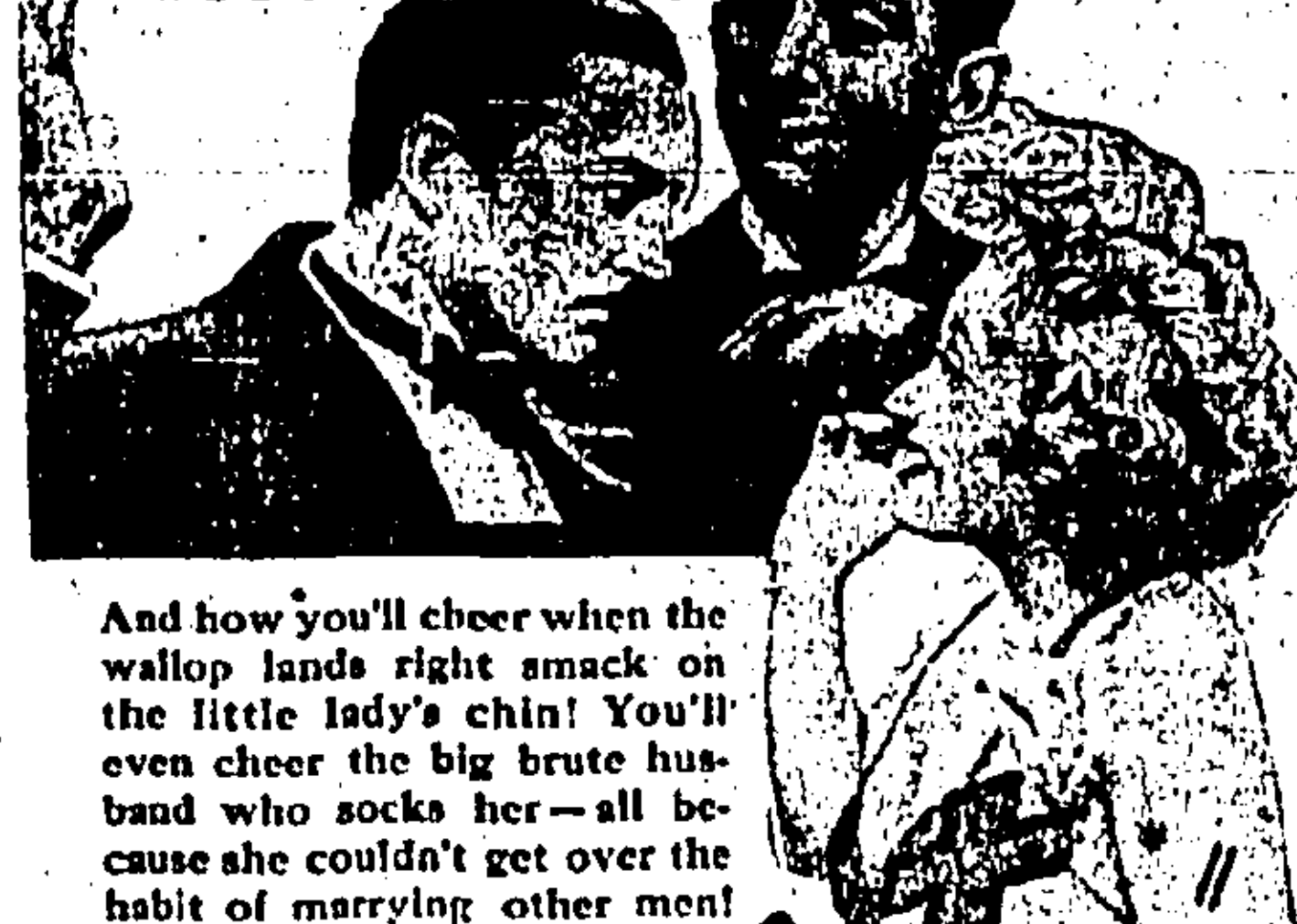
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